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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Shortage of Labor at Montreal Results in Recourse to "Crimping."

HECTOR LANGEVIN FUNERAL

Steel Rails Shipped From Sydney for Hill's British Columbia Railroads.

MONTREAL, June 15.—So short is the local market of ordinary laboring men that manufacturers and employment agencies are now accused of inducing firemen, sailors and others under contract with vessels plying between Montreal and foreign ports to desert. This form of inducement comes under the head of "crimping" and those concerned in such cases are liable to both fine and imprisonment, for it is no light matter under British law to induce a sailor to quit his job. It appears that almost from the opening of the season steamships in port have had difficulty in keeping their sailors and firemen, and on at least half a dozen ships desertions have been so frequent that vessels are seriously handicapped in putting to sea.

On Tuesday the wedding took place of Edith Badgley, only daughter of Dr. Molson, to Richard Benedict Van Horne, eldest son of Sir William Van Horne of the C. P. R. The ceremony was performed, by Bishop Carmichael and took place in St. George's Anglican Church, which stands immediately opposite the Windsor depot. A very large and brilliant gathering of Montreal's best known citizens was present at the church.

Sir Hector's Funeral

Quebec, June 15.—The funeral of Sir Hector Langevin took place at the Basilica this morning. The remains were accompanied to the church by hundreds of old friends and admirers, including Lieutenant-Governor Jette, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier Gouin and others.

James Hughes, Scotchman, 44 years of age, an employee of the Phoenix Bridge Company, while at work on a new bridge yesterday was knocked off by a passing engine and hurled to the rocks below and dashed to death. He leaves a wife and family.

Sydney Rails for B. C.

Sydney, N. S., June 15—The steamer Boverick left port Sunday for Seattle, Wash., via Cape Horn, with 6000 tons of Sydney rails, which will be transshipped to British Columbia for use on J. J. Hill's railway. This is the ship's first cargo and the first cargo of Sydney rails ever shipped by water.

Incendiary at Work

Brantford, June 15.—Two Roman Catholic churches and a private dwelling were set on fire by an unknown incendiary yesterday. Much damage was done to the dwelling.

Shooter Found Guilty

Owen Sound, June 15—Albert Stuart has been found guilty of having shot James Morrison, a farmer, while on his way home from town on the evening of February 21 last. Sentence was reserved.

Presbyterian General Assembly

London, June 15.—Rev. Dr. McMullin presented a report on three new synods—of British Columbia and Yukon, Alberta and Saskatchewan—at yesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian assembly. Their boundaries will be coterminus with those of the provinces, and where presbyteries overrun, these synods will settle the debt. The moderator of British Columbia will continue in office until the next meeting of the synod, in May, 1907. An overture from Kamloops relative to the establishment of a theological college in British Columbia was renewed and a committee appointed to report next year. The recommendation of the hymnal committee that the general assembly express its gratification at the general excellence of the new version of the psalms in metre prepared by the joint committee of American and Canadian churches, and advise that the work of the committee be continued, with the object of having the same perfected as far as possible, in the light of criticisms and suggestions sent in by co-operating churches, was adopted. The assembly then closed.

Church Union

Toronto, June 15.—At the annual meeting of the Toronto Methodist conference yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, speaking of church union, said: "I admire the statesmanlike course of our Presbyterian brethren. They have sent out to their people a simple statement of the facts of the case, to let the people mature their judgment in the matter." The speaker deprecated anything like rush or hurry in the matter, and said he would be very sorry to see Methodists slacken their diligence or efforts in anticipation of what might be.

Assizes at Kenora

Kenora, June 15.—The trial of Bessie Owens, accused of an attempted murder in the "Redlight" district some time ago, proceeded at the assizes held here today, and a verdict of not guilty was returned. A true bill against an Indian charged with murder in the northern wilds, has been returned and the trial will proceed tomorrow.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, June 15.—N. Bawlf, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Terminal Elevator company organization, stated tonight that the intention of his company was to build a terminal elevator at Fort William and Tissin, on Georgian Bay, each having a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, and costing upwards of three-quarters of a million.

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK.

Prospects That Archbishop Farley of New York Will Get Promotion.

New York, June 15.—According to a despatch to the Sun from Rome, Cardinal Satolli, in presenting the canons of the church of St. John Lateran to Archbishop Farley of New York yesterday, said that the archbishop was destined to received higher honors soon.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The French Supreme Court Debate Whether Justice Shall Be Done.

Paris, June 15.—The supreme court today began consideration of the results of the inquiry which has been going on for the past 25 months relative to granting Alfred Dreyfus another trial. The private sessions will last four days, after which the public arguments will be made. A decision is expected at the end of the month. The present hearing follows the decision of the court of cessation, March 5, 1904, having an investigation which has since been going on.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE AGAIN SHAKES 'FRISCO

Shock Lasted Five Seconds But May Not Have Done Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 9:41 p. m. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do damage, but possible it may cause some of the ruined walls to fall.

Los Angeles, June 15.—(Special).—According to the police, who claim to have a full confession in their possession, E. J. Stackpole and Mrs. Arilla Scheck are guilty of the murder of the woman's husband, Joseph Scheck, laundryman, who was shot and killed in bed at his home on San Julian street, here early yesterday morning. Mrs. Scheck stated that her husband was killed by two burglars whom she found in the room when she awoke, and who fired when her husband awakened.

Stockton, Cal., June 15.—(Special).—This was a sensational day in the Ledoux trial, the prosecution putting in testimony contradictory of the statements made by the accused to the officers on her arrest.

San Francisco, June 15.—(Special).—Neither side in the waterfront controversy made any effort today to bring the tie up to an end. The committee of the United Shipping and Transportation association held their annual meeting aboard the H. J. Corcoran to talk matters over, but had no statement to give out when they adjourned. Efforts are being made by the Pacific Coast Steamship company to send the City of Puebla to Seattle today, but up to 1:30 it was still doubtful whether she would go before nightfall, and no tickets had been sold to passengers who sat about the office, impatient to go aboard. Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the seamen's union, visited Commissioner Heacock this morning to commence proceedings against the employment agencies, who, he claims, have violated the federal law by charging a shipping fee for each seaman they furnished the tied up steamers.

PERJURY CHARGE.

New York, June 15.—David Hobbs, a former customs inspector of the Canadian Pacific railway arrested here June 7th was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander today, charged with perjury by the British consul general, Sir Percy Sanderson. The case was adjourned until June 27.

LOCK TYPE ADOPTED.

U. S. House Finally Decides on Question of Panama Canal.

Washington, June 15.—The house has adopted the lock type for the Panama canal by a vote of 110 to 36. The provision was made a part of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which appropriated $25,000,000 to continue work on the canal.

FATALLY INJURED.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Representative Rufus F. Lester, (Georgia), was tonight, seriously if not fatally injured by falling from the roof of the Cairo apartment house to the eleventh floor of that building where he has apartments. There was a consultation of physicians late tonight and it was said it would be twenty-four hours before it could be determined whether he could recover.

MOBS DISPLAY GREATER FURY

Massacres of Jews at Bialystok Break Out With Renewed Fierceness.

PEASANTS JOIN CITIZENS

Bomb Throwing Again Inflames the Populace Against Unfortunates.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15—Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok this afternoon with even greater fury than characterized Thursday's riots. No despatches have been received tonight from Bialystok, where the telegraph office is closed but semi-official messages from Grodno report that the excesses were started again today by the throwing of several bombs. The crowds, according to these despatches, then opened fire on the police, which the troops replied to and there was a constant interchange of shots between Jews from their houses and the soldiers from the streets. A mob of peasants, armed with clubs, etc., found their way into the city and are now among the rioters.

Bialystok, June 15.—When the Associated Press correspondent arrived here at four o'clock this morning the city was in possession of soldiers of the Vladimir regiment. The streets and railroad stations were occupied by the military, and entrance into the town was prohibited. The population was greatly excited and the Jews were terror stricken, but there was no resumption of the fighting up to noon.

According to the information obtained, the attacks on the Jews were provoked by the throwing of a bomb into a religious procession yesterday which wounded a priest who was at the head of the procession and several of his assistants. This aroused the Christian population, and although the perpetrators of the outrage were unknown, the responsibility was promptly placed on the Jews. A mob was soon formed and for several hours ravaged the Jewish quarters, pillaging the shops and hunting down and beating their occupants. About twenty persons were killed and eighty wounded. The Jews concealed themselves in cellars and attics, in order to escape the fury of the mob, and many fled from the city.

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO HAAKON.

Emperor of Germany Will Arrive at Christiania on July 8.

Christiana, Norway, June 15.—Emperor William will arrive at Trondhjem July 8th, on an official visit to King Haakon.

REBEL CHIEF KILLED.

Bambasta, Cause of All Trouble in Natal, Killed on June 10.

Durban, Natal, June 15.—It is now definitely known that the rebel chief, Bambatta, the cause of all the recent outbreaks, was killed in the fighting which occurred June 10th. His death had been previously reported and denied, but his body has been fully identified. The revolt is now expected to speedily die out.

NAVAL BATTLE IS STILL FIERCELY WAGED

British Fleet's Manoeuvers Continue and Several of Vessels "Are Lost."

LONDON, June 15.—Following the declaration of "war" yesterday, the two fleets, the "Red" (British), "Blues" (the enemy), have been actively engaged. The enemy lost 9 torpedo boat destroyers and a gunboat in the course of an hour's attack on Portsmouth this morning, according to the ruling of the umpires. The "Blues" fleet's flotilla attempted to rush the boom and blow up the mine in the fairway leading to the warships in anchorage, but the tremendous fire of the defenders, it was estimated, utterly annihilated the flotilla of the "Blue" fleet. An attack on Sheerness was similarly repelled and subsequently the "Red" battleships and cruisers steamed out to try and capture the raiders or drive them back to their base at Bereshaven, Ireland.

Fred Landan described as a doctor of medicine, who arrived here from America three weeks ago, was arrested today on the charge of stealing $9,000 worth of jewelry and money from a room in the Langham hotel here. Landan, according to the police evidence, admitted the theft, saying he was in great need of cash at the time he committed the crime. The prisoner was committed for trial, bail being refused. The jewelry was recovered.

Former Colonial Secretary Lyttleton and Sir Frederick Banbury have been elected to the House of Commons unopposed for the vacancies in the representation of St. George's and the City of London respectively, caused by the resignations of Heneage Legge and Sir Edward Clarke.

Central Railroad of Canada

The Financial News says that rumors are in circulation that the "Central Railway Company of Canada" will shortly offer for subscription 5 per cent first mortgage bonds. So far, nothing seems to be known of the company in the market.

A despatch from Tangier to a news agency here says: "According to advices from Marakesh, the cobbler, Meefewi, who has been accused for the murder of 36 women whose bodies were found buried under his shop and his garden has expiated his crime. Instead of being crucified as had been intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Meefewi was subjected to daily floggings. While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob who jeered Meefewi. The first two days of his entombment, the cobbler screamed continously but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed that the murderer died from exhaustion."

Tennis Challenge Cups

The contest between the United States and Great Britain for the Dwight F. Davis international tennis challenge cup opened today. Through the incapacitation of Beals F. Wright the Americans have an uphill game to play, especially in the doubles tomorrow. Owing to Wright's accident the Doherty Bros. are confidently expected to retain the cup here. H. L. Doherty beat Holcomb Ward in the three straight sets. The scores were 6-2, 8-6, 6-3. At the Princess club this afternoon Jay Gould of Lakewood, N. J., defeated the world's champion court tennis player, Cecil Faire, by 3 sets to one. Scores were 6-4, 5-6, 6-2, 6-2. The American received 15 and bisque. His service was very effective and completely puzzled the professional. The match lasted an hour and 20 minutes. The victor was heartily applauded. The first match of the series, Raymond Little, American, fell somewhat an easy prey to S. H. Smith, British, not scoring a single set. The American appeared to be nervous. Once or twice he rallied in good shape but this did not last. His service was rather erratic. Smith had the best of matters throughout. James Braid, the holder, won the open golf championship today with a score of 300. The match consisted of four rounds.

MIOWERA'S SURGEON COMMITS SUICIDE

Dr. Richard Puts Revolver in His Mouth and Blows Brains Out.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Dr. Richard, surgeon of the steamer Miowera of the Australian line was found in his surgery this afternoon, having shot himself. The revolver had been put into his mouth, the bullet coming out at the top of his head. Deceased was of Winnipeg, where a sister lives and where he formerly had a practice. He was to have left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Winnipeg. He had been missing since noon yesterday.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

New York, June 15.—John Hayes Hammond, the mining engineer who came into special prominence during the Jamieson raid in South Africa, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from Stevens institute, Hoboken, N. J., at the commencement of that institution yesterday.

ROOSEVELT'S POSITION.

President's Objections to Amendment Proposed in Case of Meat Inspection

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Loeb today gave out the following summary of the letter President Roosevelt wrote Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture, disapproving of that committee's substitute for the Beveridge amendment to the agricultural bill regarding the inspection of meat products. "In the letter to Mr. Wadsworth the President stated that almost every change in the proposed house amendment was a change for the worse, as compared with the senate amendment and no matter how unintentionally, it was in the President's judgment, so framed as to minimise the chance of rooting out the evils in the packing business that the President felt would doubtless suit those packers who objected to thorough-going inspection and that he also felt it would in the long run be a heavy blow to the honest stock raiser and the honest packers that the proposed amendment would gravely hamper the secretary of agriculture in doing the work appointed him to do and would simply defer the day when we could restore the foreign and interstate trade in meat to a satisfactory position. The President has explained verbally that he is far less concerned with the question as to whether the packers or the government should pay for the inspection than with certain other features in the bill."

The Other Side

Washington, June 15.—Chairman Wadworth of the house committee on agriculture tonight made public the correspondence between himself and President Roosevelt regarding the meat inspection bill prepared by the committee. The President in his letter says that almost every change in the house amendment is for the worse as compared with the senate amendment, in his judgment, framed as to minimise the chance of rooting out the evils of the packing house business. In his reply Mr. Wadsworth declares the President is "very, very wrong" in his estimate of the committee bill, and concludes with an expression of regret that the President should feel justified by innuendo at least in impugning insincerity and incompetency to a committee of the house of representatives. "You have no warrant for it," says Mr. Wadsworth in closing.

CHAMPAGNE ON THE ARCTIC

Iced Wine Flowed in Hyperborean Climes on Christening of Localities.

THE PACIFIC AND EASTERN

Long Debate on Question of Granting Charter to New Line.

OTTAWA, June 15.—(Special).—Letter patent of corporation has been granted to Messrs. Hays, Wainwright, and Bigsar, of the G. T. P., and Nicholas Bawlf, Winnipeg as G. T. P. Terminal Elevator company with a capital of $5,000,000 and headquarters at Montreal.

Good progress was made in the house today on government measures. The penitentiaries act was passed, also the new immigration law. The head tax of two dollars on immigrants from the United States was struck out. The opposition ridiculed the idea of paying a bonus of five dollars to secure immigrants and then proposing to tax them to get in.

At the Arctic committee today, Purser Weeks testified he had "doctored" invoices for over eleven hundred dollars worth of goods which it was said had been put on board the vessel before he reached Quebec. Dr. Flood, the ship's surgeon, admitted the officers quaffed champagne when Cape Laurier and Prefontaine bay were christened. He thought champagne was necessary in the far north.

The civic lighting plant shows a net profit of $826 for the six months after paying interest and sinking fund.

The Sabbath Observance bill will be taken up next Tuesday.

The railway trainmen saw the railway commissioners today and urged new regulations for the better protection of train crews.

The Pacific & Eastern

In the senate today on notice for the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway company, Senator McMullen moved in amendment that the portion of the line from Edmonton to Fort Churchill should be dropped. His reason was that a road to Hudson's Bay had been begun by MacKenzie and Mann, and the granting of this charter would interfere with the financing. When the Pacific and Eastern had shown good faith by building from Victoria to Edmonton then they could obtain a charter for the remainder of the distance to Hudson's Bay. These views were supported in speeches by Senators Davis, Sullivan, Wilson, Kerr of Coburg, McHugh and Jones. Senator Watson thought that the fact that J. T. Bethune was one of the applicans for incorporation showed that it was a paper charter. He therefore opposed it. Senator Kerr, of Toronto, declared the project was a bona fide one. Names of Henry Pellatt and Mr. Pugh Blain showed the good faith of the enterprise. The country was big enough for a charter to be given this company without interfering with the MacKenzie and Mann project. In this he was supported by Senators Bostock, Edwards, Gibson and Macdonald of B. C. The amendment was defeated by 23 to 17. Before the vote for the third reading, Senator Davis spoke again, criticising the proposal and questioning the ability of any one to build such a road on the twenty-five million dollars capital asked for. The debate was adjourned by Senator Davis.

The Forest Reserve

The bill respecting forest reserve will stand until Hon. Mr. Oliver brings down an amendment embodying Mr. Borden's suggestion to prevent the increment of the increased value of those holding timber limits on account of the creation of the reserve should the government hereafter expropriate them.

The Commons committee on private bills after an animated discussion this morning threw out the application of Eileen MacKintosh who is seeking divorce from her husband, Charles St. Lawrence MacKintosh, formerly of Rossland. The vote stood 18 to 13 against the bill which consequently was rejected although the Senate had previously passed the measure. It is noteworthy that all the medical men of the private bills committee who were present voted for the measures.

An order-in-council makes it unlawful to take sockeye salmon from the Fraser River, Gulf of Georgia and Juan de Fuca Strait between July 10, 1906, and August 25, 1906, and between July 10, 1906, and August 25, 1908.

ROBBED EXPRESS COMPANY.

Two Brothers Work Scheme to Secure Loot in New York.

New York, June 15.—Louis Grossman 19 years old, a helper on a wagon of the United States Express company, was arrested today, charged with having devised and operated a system whereby he and his brother William robbed the express company of nearly $10,000 worth of goods. William was also arrested. The police allege that Louis would paste bogus labels over the original ones on likely packages, coming to his wagon, and would then ship them to Youngstown, Ohio, and that Wm. Grossman went there to receive them. Most of the goods have been recovered. The brothers were held in $1,500 bail.

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CONSERVATIVES IN ANNUAL SESSION

A Rousing Rally Held at the Institute Hall Yesterday Evening.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Premier McBride and Other Speakers Deliver Stirring Addresses.

A rousing and enthusiastic meeting was held last night at Institute hall which was thronged when the annual session of the Liberal-Conservative association took place. The president and officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C.; vice-presidents, H. F. Bishopp, Ald. J. A. Douglas and R. Bolden; treasurer, J. L. Tait; secretary, Thomas Cashmore. The following executive committee was chosen: R. E. Gosnell, H. B. Thomson, W. H. Price, W. Mable, J. Brown, J. E. Phillips, J. H. Penketh, G. H. Barnard, R. J. Riddell, H. J. Cookson, H. Maynard, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., W. Ryan, Mr. Eccles and E. A. Lewis.

Mr. McPhillips, president, occupied the chair, and the officers of the association, and Hon. R. McBride, premier, J. L. Beckwith, and Mr. Moore, a visiting Conservative from Alberta, had seats on the platform. A feature of the meeting was an address by the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, who told of conditions noted by him throughout the province during his recent trip.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and then the president, Mr. McPhillips, said that after succeeding Mr. Mable, who did yeoman work in

The Interest of the Party

he had found a great deal of interest manifested. There had been during the year eighteen meetings of the executive, all well attended and the work of the executive had turned out well. There was no reason to feel dissatisfied at what had been carried out during the year. A Liberal stronghold had been taken when Alberni, a district from which W. W. B. McInnes, now governor of the Yukon, had resigned, and it was impossible to take it from the Liberals. The Conservatives went in and worked with the result that Mr. Manson had been elected by a handsome majority over the Liberal candidate. (Applause). In that district they had to contend with two men considered important in the district, Ralph Smith, M. P., and W. S. Sloan, M. P., as was known, Mr. Sloan was a man of means, and, whether for patriotic reasons or otherwise, distributed those means during an election. He had taken the steamer Maude and gone up the coast, using some influence where work had been previously done.—A voice—metallic influence. In Mr. Manson, the party had made a substantial gain. He was a man, who was an acquirement to the party. In Victoria

The By-Election

which resulted in the return of Hon. Mr. Templeman had been contested with great odds. The Liberal party said, incorrectly, that in Mr. Templeman British Colmbia had its first cabinet minister, but all knew that Hon. Col. Prior had been a cabinet minister of the Conservative government in 1896. It took the Liberals years to do what the Conservatives had done in 1896. Yet they had the hardihood to say this was the first time the province was given cabinet representation. At the eleventh hour Mr. Templeman had admitted that the Conservatives had given the province a cabinet minister in 1896. It was unnecessary to enumerate the tactics that had been used; they were well known. Yet over 800 loyal Conservatives went to the polls and cast their votes for Mr. J. L. Beckwith. (Applause). That was a demonstration of faith in the principles of the party.

All Kinds of Influences

had been used by the Liberals on that occasion; they sought to bribe the electors in every possible way. Even in the little matter of Denny Island which had cost $2,000 a year, they had said they would give $4,000. How were going to establish wireless telegraph stations on the West coast; have these been established?

Voices—No.

Now there was that lifeboat which was said to be on the way west; has it arrived?

Voices—No.

Have they ever made any effort to put a proper and satisfactory steamer in the salvage work?

Voices.—No.

No, they still had an old unsatisfactory vessel, whose condition was well known. This vessel had been away in the north for a long time—salvaging some vessel and if any disaster had taken place in British Columbia waters, where would aid have been?

In Victoria, as all knew, the federal government had shown no interest in the

Welfare of the Province

or done anything with regard to granting better terms. In British Columbia, where 177,000 white people lived in the largest and richest province of the Dominion. There were difficulties of administration owing to geographical conditions. Fifteen millions of dollars lie in the treasury at Ottawa which ought to be returned to the province. Now, though the tide was changing, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, was now asking the endorsation of the people of that province on a policy of better terms. If Nova Scotia is entitled to better terms, is not British Columbia? The leader of the Conservative party, Mr. R. L. Borden, had positively stated at Ottawa that when the Conservative party came into power this matter would at once receive attention.

The laxity in morality of public life of Canada as administered by the Liberal government at Ottawa showed how the fair name of the country had been besmirched by this party, which was willing to so degrade Canada. The Liberal government had entered power with no policy, though they had talked free trade, and had

Taken the Conservative Policy

for which he could not blame them, and had as a result filled the treasury to an overflowing degree. But they had filched on every hand, and instead of the capital debt of the country being reduced it had been increased largely. He concluded by speaking of the energetic work of the Conservative party and of the association's work during the year, which had been ended with a balance on the right side of the treasury.

The elections then took place, with a unanimity that evidenced the solidity of the association, resulting as stated above. The various candidates spoke, thanking the association for their re-election, and commenting on the work done during the past year with satisfaction. During the election Hon. Mr. McBride entered the hall and was received with long and continued applause.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken said that the past year had shown a further development of the endorsation of the government under the leadership of Hon. Mr. McBride which had done wonderful things for the province of British Columbia. Mr. McBride, he said, was a thorough going Conservative, one of those who fights to the last ditch. He had had a good career, and it afforded the speaker great pleasure to note how well his government had done and the manner in which it had earned the confidence of the people. It afforded him great pleasure to move a vote of confidence in the government under his able leadship. (Loud applause.)

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, had pleasure in seconding the motion. He felt, as did all present, that the premier had done his duty, as he believed it to be, in an honest, straightforward and businesslike manner. It was difficult to form an idea of the difficulties which had confronted him when he took office when the coffers of the province were emptied, and the success of the local government was a source of gratification as was the feeling of confidence felt in it throughout the province. The people had a greater confidence, as had capital, in the province than ever.

The motion was carried and three rousing cheers were given for Hon. Mr. McBride.

The Premier

rising, said he wished to acknowledge on behalf of the local government the vote of thanks, and hoped that it deserved the enthusiasm and general endorsation he had witnessed. The chairman had been good enough to testify to the work. He was pleased to take his part in it always, counting it a privilege to take part in the work of the executive. It was perhaps to be expected that he would give an account of his stewardship and of his recent visit to the interior of the province. This visit was in line with the policy of the government. As far as possible and as was convenient for the ministers they always, without sparing themselves, endeavored to familiarise themselves with local conditions. It was hard and trying work, especially at some seasons. But he had always considered it his duty to go to the people and meet with them to fully understand the local conditions. In some quarters this was not looked upon with satisfaction. When he did so last year the irresponsible Grit organs had indulged in rumors and circumstantial stories of impending dissolutions, etc., and this year they had indulged in the same kind of fireworks. In visiting the province and the people he was but carrying out the pledges made before election, and in previous governments, as he knew, there had been neglect shown in the matter of the ministers familiarising themselves with local conditions.

The Present Government

has increased very strongly in the support it can count upon by the people of the province since he took office three years ago. The government had been before the people three times at by-elections where it had been opposed, and once where it had not. In three fights the government candidate had on each occasion carried the day by strong majorities. In Vancouver, a Liberal stronghold, where a bitter attack was made upon Hon. Mr. Wilson, who had succeeded his old friend Mr. McPhillips, after a ten days' fight, Mr. Wilson had been returned by a handsome majority. When the legislature convened and it was found necessary to indulge in certain law-making which could not be called popular—it was hardly necessary to recall the unpopular assessment laws—and it was found necessary, where the public service of the province was not impaired, to practice stringent economy, a bye-election had been held and in the face of this in the rural district of Lillooet the government candidate, Mr. Archie McDonald, had been returned by a handsome majority. Seven votes more would have deprived Mr. Stoddart, his opponent, an old politician and a warherse, of $200 which would have been forfeited to His Majesty the King. The chairman, who then visited Lillooet will remember how the government was assailed because of the unpopular legislation, and of how the Liberals

Fought Tooth and Nail

how they appealed to Ottawa for federal interference and some of these appeals were answered. All manner of practices were indulged in by those at Ottawa to ensure Mr. Stoddart in not losing in any event, and it had been a surprise to them that Mr. Stoddart had gone down to defeat. Another matter was the fight in Alberni district, a constituency that for years had been solidly Grit. Mr. McInnes had always won hands down, and it was said that Mr. Sloan had every vote in the district in his breeches pockets. Notwithstanding, though, that Mr. Ralph Smith had left his duties unattended at Ottawa and Mr. Sloan had found urgent business which called him to a yachting cruise on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and that their man was practically the strongest that could have been brought into the field, the government candidate had won by a large majority, and what had been practically a Liberal district became a Conservative stronghold. It was only necessary to point to these records to show how confidence in the Conservative party had increased, and what better evidence could be given of increased support?

There must be some ground for the change of public sentiment. This is because the local government grasped conditions in

A Businesslike Manner

and did what was right and just to the people of British Columbia, and their efforts had borne fruit. Conditions in the province of British Columbia today were greatly improved in contrast to what they had been three years ago. As regards the mineral industry, of which he could speak well, having had so much to do with this department of the government work, it now promised better than it has ever done in the history of the province. In Kootenay, Rossland camp, South East Kootenay, Boundary, Lardeau, in every one of these districts, it was shown that wherever there was a proper investment where any showings were to be seen conditions had never been better. And why? Simply because the people who had opportunities, which were industrial opportunities were able to go to the bankers and readily secure capital. Capital is necessary to any mine, and because of the business policy of the government the bankers have gained confidence and were not afraid any longer to readily invest capital when investment offered.

The agricultural interests were the same. There was some time ago development in sections of the Okanagan district with regard to fruit-growing. Some of the fruit growers went to Manitoba and interested themselves to get practical fruit growers interested in the district with success. Before the government went into office, though, three years ago, there has been stagnation in land values.

There had been little or no demand for land, and the reason was given that people would not buy land in British Columbia because the government was so unstable. British Columbians were told that the province owed $13,000,000 or $14,000,000 and that the

Situation Was Serious

and what justification could there be, in consequence, for investment? So it was with the timber industry. The mills were idle; what few remained running did so to keep their business dragging on. There was no margin of profit and the industries were stagnant. This was due to the fact that capital was afraid to come here because of the conditions. So with the fisheries and with every line of industry in the province. But take any line now and compare any industry three years ago with that of today. There was a marked change. Why were these things? Simply because the business of the country had been conducted in a businesslike and proper manner.

The records of today differed greatly from those of three years ago. Now every year a surplus is announced, and although the government refused to go to England or the East to negotiate loans, the province was in as healthy a condition as it had ever been since it was a colony. True enough, the government had not launched great programmes of public works or other popular movements designed to catch votes. But the good common sense of the country had been shown in the endorsement of the

Government's Business Policy

All these go to make a good record and were a stimulus to the Conservative party in British Columbia to continue in the work that had been carried out for the past three years.

In Golden district, which he had visited during his trip, a district always favorable to W. C. Wells—an estimable man—there had been a great many Liberals. He had found during his visit numerous Tories and Tory associations, and they were active. They took an active interest in the business of the Conservative party, and on every occasion when asked to speak to the people of that riding, with his colleague, Hon. Mr. Green, he had been heartily received. The visit was to familiarise themselves with local conditions of that community, which is one of the most delightful parts of Kootenay, if not in British Columbia. That run on the steamer takes the traveler through a fairyland, with the Selkirks showing on one side and the Rockies on the other. The Tories who live there love that land and when another election comes around they feel that it is just good enough to fit a Tory.

"Of course I would not like to disturb Mr. Wells in that section, but if the people of Columbia feel that it better suit a good Conservative, well that is their business."

Not that he would not help the good work along. He found people well satisfied with the conditions and the work of the government. It had not catered to any clique or cabal when it was found necessary to expend money on trails, roads or bridges, or other public works. The government had, consistently with its policy, seen that the province got the

Best Value for the Money Spent

This was not always popular. In some districts the road work is considered, as it were, a good side line. When the government spent money for works it was now found that with an expenditure of $200 it was possible to get more value than when five times the amount had previously been spent. Why? Because it was more properly and economically spent.

In Revelstoke district, where he had journeyed on the Columbia River to Death Rapids, he found a steamship service to which the government gives $3000 aid. This new country was a most promising one. At one time Downey and McCal creeks' placers had given the district notoriety; but the placer workers were gone, and the settlers had cleared out following their departure. Today he found homeseekers in plenty and miners going in to develop mines in that district. There were valuable properties there, and timber limits had been staked, which meant that before long sawmills would be in operation, and there were

Millions of Acres

of splendid soil there. That district was represented in the House by Mr. Thomas Taylor, the whip of the Conservative party, and the people were satisfied with his work in the House and also with the business of the country as it had been carried out by the government. He had addressed meetings there and found the great majority of the people favorable to the continuance in office of the local government. His visit had been purely for the purpose of acquainting himself with local conditions, but when the people expressed a desire to meet him, as a servant of the people it was his duty to address them, and he had done so.

Returning to Victoria, what had he found? This was the best annual meeting of the Conservative party he had witnessed for some years past. It was the best and most representative meeting of the party he had seen for the last three years, and it showed the splendid fact that the Conservatives of the capital city now stood in a solid phalanx, shoulder to shoulder, which was the only way to accomplish work and win elections. He remembered how Victoria had been the banner city of Conservatism, and he felt the time was coming again when it would take its place as such. He was glad to see the young men coming into line, and none appeared to be imbued with the desire of getting a fat job, or a cosy berth, and he was glad to see the growing numbers of all men—young, middle-aged and old, one and all—getting into line.

The Splendid Meeting

was an indication. There was no election pending, no excitement to enthuse, and the well attended and enthusiastic meeting was a healthy sign and a decided encouragement to the Conservative party. With work and arrangement of a proper campaign he felt that instead of four Liberals, four Conservatives could be given seats across James Bay, and so at Saanich, at Cowichan and elsewhere he felt that changes could be made, and success in the local fights meant victory for the Conservatives of Victoria in federal campaigns.

The present year was the fourth and the life of the government's term of office would expire a few months hence, and it would then go again before the people to ask them to pronounce upon the work it had accomplished since taking office in 1903, and he asked all to do what they could to further the interests of the Conservative party. (Loud applause).

Mr. Moore, a visitor from Alberta, next addressed the meeting, speaking of the cause of Conservatism in the Northwest, where, although recently defeated, although they had polled 11,000 as against 13,300 votes of the victors, the party was by no means discouraged, and was working to change the conditions. He told of the

Underhanded Methods

used in the election by the Liberals, of how legions of paid officials of the Ottawa government had been sent to the districts and became organisers of the machine. No means were too dirty to be used, he said, and, while he would not ask the Conservatives to imitate them, he would exhort them to work, and have each man constitute himself a committee of one to forward the cause of the party. In Alberta, he said, the people of the West looked to Hon. Messrs. McBride, Whitney and Roblin as the three great leaders, and he felt sure their banners would be carried to victory. In conclusion he told of his journey through British Columbia and stating what he had seen, stating that he saw on all sides conditions which showed that the province was on the eve of an era of great development, and the confidence of the bankers and business men in the cities visited by him had been a great compliment to the Conservative government of the province. British Columbia, he felt, had a great future, and to develop the great province as it ought to be developed, he felt the need of the great constructive party, the great Conservative party, being in power. (Applause).

The meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

FARR-ROBINSON—On the 14th instant, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at the manse, George Percival Farr to Flora McNeil Robinson, both of Vancouver, B. C. (Vancouver Province please copy.)

DIED

ELLIS—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 14th instant, William Ellis, a native of Hayle, Cornwall, England; aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, June 17, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, 52 Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARTHEW—On the 14th instant, Walter Carthew, eldest son of Mrs. C. Carthew; aged 16 years.

The funeral will take place today at 2:30 p. m., from his mother's residence, 171½ Superior street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SOMERS—At the family residence, Gordon Head, Frances Somers, aged 94 years; a native of Fermanagh Co., Ireland, and relict of the late William Somers, of Goderich, Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 1:30 from the residence as above and 2 o'clock at the Cedar Hill church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

TRAP FISHING HAS BEEN COMMENCED

Spring Salmon Being Taken---Capital City's Trap Takes Three Hundred.

Trap fishing has been commenced in waters adjacent to Victoria. On Thursday the Finlay, Durham and Brodie trap at Pedder bay was started fishing and three tons of spring salmon were taken and brought to this city. Yesterday afternoon the Short trap of the Capital City Canning company who operates the new cannery at the ocean dock, was lifted for the first time and 300 spring salmon were taken. The spring salmon were running freely yesterday and the fish taken are fine specimens, being of fine quality and in excellent condition. The sockeye run is expected to start about the middle of next month, and the packers are busily preparing for the commencement of the run. The staff of the Capital City Canning company at the ocean dock have been busy for some time making cans and the work is being industriously hurried forward, the canning machinery working most expeditiously. Mr. W. J. Leary is manager of the local company, which has four traps to be operated this season, whereas but two were operated last car.

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By order,

J. HUGHES, Chairman.
J. H. MANSELL, Secretary.
Decoration Committee.

To Painters

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th of June, 1906, for painting with one good coat of paint the Point Ellice Bridge, according to specifications prepared for that purpose, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be delivered. The Corporation will furnish the paint only. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND TO PRODUCE STEEL

Hill Says Western Canada Will Be Manufacturing Centre on Large Scale.

VIEWS OF THE RAILWAY MAGNATE

British Columbia Has a Great Future as Fruit-Growing District.

Interviewed at St. Paul, in a further statement regarding Canadian railway affairs, President James J. Hill of the Great Northern said:

"If you are going to build a railroad, you must know what a country produces and what it can produce with a profit, and if people will engage in that production. It is necessary to make the country prosperous in order to make the road prosperous. Canada west of Winnipeg all the way to the sea is a productive country. It produces tonnage of a most profitable character in its wheat, barley, oats, fruit, vegetables, minerals, coal and lumber.

"Do you believe Western Canada will be a manufacturing country?"

"Some day, and on a large scale."

"Where iron and coal are close together?"

"Yes; and on the coast."

"Where are the best places for establishing iron industries?"

Iron on Coast Islands

"There is an abundance of iron of very high quality along the north coast of Vancouver Island. Texada and other islands along the coast, and a great deal of coal in that same country, and there is an abundance of iron on the west side of the main range of the Rocky mountains, together with an abundance of good coking coal in the Crow's Nest region on the east side of the main range."

"Where will the market be?"

"The Orient for a time will furnish a good market, but China has its own coal and iron, probably the largest undeveloped resources of its kind in the world, but it has the high seas, hasn't it? (evidently referring to Canada) and with the coal and iron close to the high seas, there wouldn't be any trouble in finding a market. The chief geologist at Harvard is authority for the statement that iron ore is getting very scarce in Great Britain, France and Germany, and thus Europe will be one of the great markets for Canadian iron and steel.

A Regular Panama Canal

"They are manufacturing iron and steel in Canada already, and there is a great future for that industry, because Canada has the materials from which iron and steel are made. The consumption of these products is enormous. Fifteen years ago they took eight million tons of iron ore from Lake Superior; this year forty million. The ore and the stripping of other material to get at the ore that are moved every three years from Lake Superior equal in quantity the material dug out of the Panama canal. Now, at the rate of forty million tons a year the whole of the iron in Lake Superior will be exhausted in forty years. With that condition demonstrated in front of us, Canada has no reason to be uneasy as to what will become of her ores."

"There will be a good deal of railroad iron need in the next few years in Canada, Mr. Hill?"

"Yes."

"Do you think they will get it from the States?"

"No; I should think British Columbia would see what a good opportunity this is for establishing iron and steel industries."

Would Purchase Here

"Would you prefer to purchase your rails for Canadian railroading in Canada?"

"Why, certainly; we should be very glad to see some rail industries built up. I shall be disappointed if they are not."

"Can't they manufacture cars and locomotives there?"

"There is nothing to prevent. They are already putting in an American locomotive establishment near Montreal, and it is doing well, but that is a long way from the West to get material. They can make locomotives cheaper where they get material cheaper, although the Dominion Steel company ought to furnish a good deal of these products. I do not know as to the quality of their iron or coal."

Fruit Important

"How about fruit success?"

"It was only a few years ago that we thought we could ship fruit at all. Now we are shipping it to New York, and our apples are sold there at one and a half times the price of California oranges, while in British Columbia every valley in it can raise the best fruit, or as good fruit as there is in the world."

"Do you think British Columbia has a good system of fruit raising?"

"Yes; but it can be improved."

"How?"

"Find out the varieties that can be best raised and will stand shipment best, and then be sure the apples are well packed. Fine apples should be carefully packed in paper and not bruised.

"Experience will settle all these things, and British Columbia is doing splendid work in organising her fruit raising industry."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(In the Full Court.)

Green vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., and Cook. In this case, on the conclusion of the arguments, the court dismissed the appeal, but, in view of the importance of the points involved, promised to hand down written reasons for judgment later on.

In re E. A. Carew-Gibson. In this matter the court announced that they had come to the conclusion to dismiss the appeal, but would at a later date give written reasons for their decision.

Dickinson et al vs. Hellwell, before Hunter, CJ, Irving and Duff JJ. An appeal from the judgment of Henderson Co. J. in an action tried before him at Vancouver, wherein he gave judgment for the plaintiff who sued on behalf of himself and seventy-five others in respect of wages due from an estate in liquidation of which the defendant was assignee. The appeal was dismissed.

Mr. L. J. McPhillips, K. C. for appellant; Mr. Macdonell and Mr. McHarg for respondent.

Boag vs. Wharton.—This was an appeal from the decision of Henderson Co. J. who dismissed the action of the plaintiff with costs. The dispute arose over a lease of certain premises in Vancouver, from which the plaintiff alleged he had been evicted by the defendant. It transpired that in a discussion over insurance the defendant said to the plaintiff "If you are going to lie about it in that way, you had better get out." He took him at his word and left the premises. On the trial of the action he set up eviction as a plea, and the defendant entered a counterclaim for the amount of rent for the balance of the term of the lease. The evidence before the court of appeal was so fragmentary and unsatisfactory that their lordships dismissed the appeal on the defendants' undertaking not to set up the plea of res judicata in any future action, and also abandoning their counterclaim.

Mr. Martin, K. C., for appellants; Mr. Macdonell and Mr. McHarg for respondents.

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ACCUSED BY SWEETHEART.

Prisoner Declares Daughter Confessed to Father's Killing in Mineola.

Mineola, L.I., June 15.—Gertrude O'Hara, the 18-year-old girl who has been the principal accuser at the trial of her former sweetheart, Grover Cleveland Poole, charged with the murder of her father today was accused of having threatened to kill her father long before the crime for which Poole has been called to answer for, was committed. Yesterday Poole declared on the stand that the girl had confessed to him that it was she, herself, who had killed her father. When the trial was resumed today Frederick C. Green, of Port Washington, for the defence said that during the fall of 1905 while Gertrude was employed as a domestic at his house, her sister came to visit her and told her that their father had been beating their mother. "Gertrude became excited over the story told by her sister," said the witness, "and declared that she would go home and kill her father."

The Widow's Statement

Mrs. Green corroborated her husband's testimony on this point. The defence then rested and the prosecution called Mrs. O'Hara the widow of the murdered man to testify in rebuttal.

Mrs. O'Hara declared that on the day following the murder, Gertrude had told her that Poole had confessed that he killed O'Hara and later that day Poole admitted the same thing to her. Immediately afterwards, however, said the witness, Poole withdrew the statement and denied that he murdered O'Hara.

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ODDFELLOWS AT THE FESTIVE BOARD

Proceedings at Pleasing Banquet Held at the Driard Hotel Thursday.

Following is a report of the proceedings at the Oddfellows' banquet at the Driard hotel on Thursday evening, this being crowded out of yesterday's issue.

The complimentary dinner given by the Odd Fellows of Victoria in honor of the officers and members of the grand lodge of British Columbia was largely attended and highly successful. About 150 guests sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by Mine Host Harrison of the Driard hotel.

Hon. R. McBride occupied the post of honor, and on his right was Hon. Mr. Smith, U. S. consul. On his left were Anton Henderson, Grand Master Simpson and Grand Treasurer Law.

After the many good things had been done full justice, Mr. Henderson read letters of regret from His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. R. J. Tatlow and Mayor Morley.

The toast list was then taken up, and "The King" was drunk with great enthusiasm.

The toast of "The President of the United States" was proposed by Mr. Henderson and replied to by Hon. A. E. Smith, who on rising was greeted with great applause, and he took occasion to thank the gathering for the enthusiasm with which the health of his President had been drunk. He was proud to be the representative of such a president. In referring to the many actions of President Roosevelt, Mr. Smith cited the settlement of the great coal strike and the Japanese-Russian war. These were some of the actions of the President, as well as his fight against the trusts of the United States, in which he showed that he was the champion of the people, and was not afraid of the gigantic capitalists; and he was the best man it was possible to secure to occupy the President's chair, and he promised that the trusts would find that they have a man that it is impossible to scare. Mr. Smith paid a great compliment to King Edward on his great tact in preserving peace throughout the world. He thanked the Odd Fellows on behalf of the sufferers in San Francisco for their assistance in the time of need.

T. F. Neelands, Vancouver, in proposing "The Dominion of Canada," said he was proud of the honor that had been conferred on him, as it was the best part of the world.

H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, in responding, said that it was a great pleasure to have to reply to the toast. He was proud to say he was a Canadian born, he had always lived in Canada, and would do so all his life. The Dominion of Canada was one of the fairest spots in the world and compared well with the country to the south; and although not as populous, it was only a matter of time before the population would be as large as that of the United States. Canada was the highest in the world regarding railroad construction according to population, and the Grand Trunk would open up a grand country, and it would not be long before it was all settled. Referring to the laws of the Dominion, he said that Canada was very law-abiding, and there was not a province more so than British Columbia. Everyone was given a fair trial, but when a person was found guilty, he would certainly get all that was coming—which was emphasized by the recent conviction of the hold-up men. He also dealt with the timber of the province, and stated that it was not only Canada that was after the timber, but the United States, and they were now after British Columbia to furnish the Panama canal. He paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty of Canadians in the war in Africa. (Applause.)

H. F. Law, grand treasurer, was then called on to propose the toast of "British Columbia." In doing so he said that taking into consideration the greatness of the province, it should be in other hands. He was of the opinion that British Columbia was on the verge of advancement, and the time was not far distant when all parts of the province would feel the effects. He thought that the timber industries were never in better condition, and the mining industry, although not going ahead in jumps, it was making a steady increase. He was of the opinion that the Odd Fellows would have a great deal to do with the advancement. He stated that it was not necessary to go out of the province to find public backers, as the home product was good enough. He called on those present to drink the toast of "British Columbia and Premier McBride," which was done with great enthusiasm.

Hon. R. McBride, on rising, said it was hard to say anything after the other speakers had dealt with the resources of British Columbia. Before referring to British Columbia he took occasion to thank and congratulate the Odd Fellows for the grand showing that they have made, and it was putting it mildly to say they were the princes of good fellows. In all parts of the province Odd Fellows could be found, and he congratulated the order on electing Mr. Simpson to be grand master. He stated that he had known Mr. Simpson for several years, and he was a good man for the office. He stated that the work of the Odd Fellows was doing a great deal to bind the citizens together, and the meeting in Toronto next year would not only draw from Canada but from the States, and the result of the meeting could not but influence the minds of everyone. Regarding British Columbia, he stated that it was the finest province in the Dominion, and as yet is merely scratched over, and there were lots of land still waiting settlers. It was easy to see the future of British Columbia when they saw fruit gardens taking the place of forests, mines being opened up all over the province; and he was of the opinion that British Columbia was on the verge of a wave of prosperity the like of which has never been experienced since British Columbia became a settled country. He referred with pride to the fact that it was only a few months ago that British Columbia had captured the prize in London for the best exhibit of fruit from all the British dominions. He considered that in the next five years, with ordinary development, the Northern country and Kootenay would put British Columbia ahead of every place. All that was wanted was good work and loyalty to the province. And although Canada was a rich part of the world, British Columbia was richer, and it was only a matter of a short time before this was realized. (Applause.)

J. E. Phillips, in proposing the toast of "Victoria," said we have the prettiest city on the Pacific Coast, and what they did not have they were going to get; but the only thing that was wanting was water, and if they did not have pure water; they could have it adulterated. This was drunk with the orchestra playing "Home, Sweet Home."

Ald. Fell, in replying, said he was proud of being a representative on the board of aldermen, and he was pleased to have the honor to represent the city at the banquet. He stated that he was sorry his worship was not present, but he was attending to his civic duties, and was at present in the Rocky hills looking for "water." He was pleased to see the order of Odd Fellows increasing, and hoped they would continue to increase their numbers.

J. Wilby was called on to propose "The Sovereign Grand Lodge," which was replied to by Grand Secretary Fred. Davey. In doing so he expressed himself as being well pleased to be able to welcome the lodge to the city in his official capacity.

Thos. Brayshaw proposed "The Grand Encampment of British Columbia," which was replied to by T. F. Neelands.

"The Grand Lodge of British Columbia," "The Rebekahs," "The Sisters, Societies," "The Ladies," and "The Press" were each dealt with separately and drank with great enthusiasm, and the speeches were interspersed with songs and recitations. During the evening the Longfield orchestra was in attendance and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1906. je16

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Victoria Weather

May, 1906.

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Mean temperature.....54.3

Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.11 inches.

Bright sunshine 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association held last evening in Institute hall was attended by a large and representative gathering—one of the best in years. Considering the season of the year and the fact that there was nothing, as the Premier expressed it, to whet the political appetite, it was very gratifying indeed. One of the satisfactory features was the unanimity which existed, resulting in the practical re-election of the old officers, and the most enthusiastic reception of the speakers. The Premier's address was one of his best. It was a plain, straightforward account of the stewardship of the government now in the fourth year of office, and his reasons for its continued support by the people of British Columbia were based upon a record of fulfilled promises, financial success, and an honest economical administrative record. Everywhere throughout the province there was the dominant note of confidence and prosperity and for that—the administrative policy of the government was largely responsible. Industrial development had been placed upon a progressive basis because the people who were backing industry with effort and capital were no longer afraid of unstable political conditions and financial discredit. The Premier dwelt in glowing terms upon the outlook and possibilities of the parts of the interior which he had recently visited and reflected, in his remarks, the optimism that prevaded the atmosphere everywhere. Mr. McBride made a splendid impression upon his hearers and was most heartily applauded throughout. In every respect the meeting of last evening was a success.

APPLYING THE ROD.

It was very bitter medicine for the Liberals at Ottawa to swallow when they had either to vote for Sir Wilfrid's motion of censure upon Mr. Cinqmars, the representative of La Presse, for his libel upon Mr. Foster, or defeat the government. Sir Wilfrid has only to talk of an appeal to the people to frighten them into doing his utmost bidding. It has its effect invariably. Brave Duncan Ross even went so far as to move that the House should proceed to the consideration of the orders of the day, but he too surrendered at the crack of the whip. Parliament has a certain dignity to observe, and it is fortunate that Sir Wilfrid at least has a fine sense of the fitness of things. He did not propose that his followers should go to the length of turning parliament into a comique opera resort, and he administered his drubbing effectually. It was not only the proper thing for Sir Wilfrid to do in the circumstances, but it was good "ball" politically. Of course, it will temporarily offend his friends in Quebec, but that is of little consequence to him, as Sir Wilfrid and Quebec are indispensable to each other; but there is a large element of English Liberals in whose estimation he will be largely reinstated by his action in this case. The impression was getting abroad generally that the Prime Minister was more French-Canadian than Canadian and he could not have chosen a more favorable opportunity to remove that impression in a spectacular way. It ought to have a good effect in allaying the rather bitter feeling which occasionally asserts itself as between the two races in Canada. It originates to a large extent from the efforts of politicians to play on race prejudices, and the rebuke could not be better administered than by a man in the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the compatriot and acknowledged leader of, in this instance, the offending parties. We hope to see further efforts in the same direction by leaders of both parties and of both races. The fault is not all on one side.

A RAILWAY FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND.

A short time ago the Colonist discussed the probabilities of Vancouver Island being included in the route of one or more of the new transcontinental lines now heading for the coast, and there is little more in the way of argument to be added in order to fortify the contentions of those who confidently look to Victoria becoming a terminus in fact as well as in name. Geographically it is the most favorably situated town on the Pacific Coast in relation to the ocean which lies to the west of it and the continent which lies east of it—that is, if we premise the possibility of bridging Seymour Narrows.

The problem of continuous communication with the Mainland does not present insuperable obstacles. It is a question of what is practicable and feasible, having in view the traffic in prospect. There is nothing impossible in engineering. Cost is merely a relative matter. A bridge costing any sum would be quite justifiable if there were sufficient traffic in sight to make it pay. At first it will probably resolve itself into a ferry proposition, which is entirely feasible and from a financial point of view simple. The question of a bridge will shape itself as traffic is developed. However, even the matter of the cost of a bridge may not deter the government from undertaking its construction in the first instance. Conditions which affect the undertaking have materially changed since Marcus Smith made his report on the Bute Inlet route, and recent developments are entirely altering the situation.

We have now within the past few months the prospect of three or four, possibly five, railways coming through the Yellowhead Pass, each, without doubt, having common running powers over one or two tracks. The government has given no indication of what its policy will be, but it is almost certain that no monopoly or prior rights will be permitted in a matter so vital to the interests of the country west of the Rocky Mountains. One of these railways—the Grand Trunk Pacific—has obtained, or is obtaining, a charter to build a railway on Vancouver Island to tap a line running north and south from the main line. Another—the Canadian Northern—is almost sure to seek an entrance to Vancouver Island, and may make Victoria its main terminus. It may be assumed that all the transcontinental lines running through Yellowhead Pass will want to tap the Island of Vancouver, the riches of which in natural products, in proportion to its area, is vastly greater than of any other part of the province.

It seems to us, therefore, that the key to the situation is a government-controlled line through Yellowhead Pass, with common running powers to all railways using it; and a government-owned bridge crossing Seymour Narrows, with similar running powers in regard to all railways desiring to use it. In other words, there would be two areas under government control for the purpose of regulating and placing railway traffic on an equal footing in British Columbia, and particularly on Vancouver Island. One would include the whole of the Yellowhead Pass and the other the area between a point on Bute Inlet, or selected point of departure, and a point opposite on the Island—sufficient in each case to give the government complete control of the position.

With a bridge across to the Island, to which each of the railways would pay toll, there is no reason why all the transcontinental railways should not make Victoria one of their terminii on this coast. Each one may seek to have an independent port of its own, but there are certain ports to which all will come for traffic, and Victoria and Vancouver are such ports. In the long run the city offering the greatest general advantages will be the city of greatest importance. All Victoria asks is that she may be permitted to enter upon the lists on terms of equal opportunity. It will then depend upon the citizens themselves as to what the future will be, great or small.

The humorous paragrapher of the Toronto Star is responsible for the statement that when Jim Hill went to Ottawa he wore a railway tie.

Hon. Clifford Sifton threatens that he will retire to private life. He is not in the class of individuals whose pecuniary circumstances will not permit him to do so.

The only individual who really enjoys the situation created by the revelations in the pork-packing business is the vegetarian. The man who depends on American canned meat regards it as offal.

The Winnipeg Free Press is for "honest government in Manitoba." It advocates the return of the Liberals for the purpose of a "clean, honest administration of public affairs." The public shouldn't smile when informed that the principal owner of the Free Press is Hon. Clifford Sifton.

The Quadra cost $18,740 in 1896 and in 1906, $64,919. To what extent has the efficiency of that boat increased as to justify the increased cost? The same ratio of increase is maintained throughout the entire fleet comprised in Canada's infant navy.

Jim Hill believes that the coast of British Columbia is the next great place for the manufacture of steel. As we have stated before, his head is usually pretty level, and his views on the subject ought to have the effect of hastening the consummation so devoutly to be wished.

Mr. Cinqmars will now get even with Mr. Foster by standing for a Quebec constituency and getting elected to the House of Commons. There is, after all, not much satisfaction in making a hero out of a man who has attempted to do you an injury.

The Nelson Daily News says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking the right course "with regard to reconstruction of the entire basis upon which subsidies are paid to the provinces." As he has done absolutely nothing at all in five years, our contemporary has quite a statesmanlike view of how the question ought to be settled.

Mineral wealth is simply all over Canada. Now a man has returned to Quebec city from the Lake St. John district and is enthusiastic about the district over the discovery of gold, nickel, asbestos and silver "in plenty." He says the country is extraordinarily rich in these ores. Of course, these reports are subject to confirmation, but details are circumstantially given.

It has been demonstrated at Ottawa during the enquiry into the victualing of the Arctic that it is a useful accomplishment for civil servants to know how to swim. One man was able, on that account to stay in the service for over forty years. Next to being in the swim, it is the best thing in the world. This is a good time evidently to acquire a knowledge of the art.

A despatch to the Montreal Star, dated the 8th of June, states that there has been a falling off of $20,000,000 in the trade of the packing houses, and that 60 per cent. of the employees have been laid off. That is probably an exaggeration; but in any event the loss must have been very great. Now is the time for the Canadian packing houses to capture the market, and first of all to that end they should do a good deal of judicious advertising. One way of advertising is to be sure that their premises and their methods are sanitary, and then let the public know it through the newspapers. They must not expect the newspapers to undertake to boost their goods, simply because something has happened to their American competitors. If the Canadian manufacturers "get in and drill" they will have the western market for all time to come and it is a most important one, too.

Mr. McLean brought to the attention of the House of Commons the other day some bills for furnishing an office in connection with the marine and fisheries department in Montreal, in which six persons are employed. The bills amounted to $1,432.29. Mr. McLean said it read like an eastern fairy tale, so sumptuous were the appointments, and he ventured to say that there was not a business office in Canada furnished equal to it. The millionaire of New York in all his glory was not fitted out like one of these. The minister, in reply, did not furnish any explanation of the extraordinary character of the furnishings, but vouchsafed the information that Mr. Valiquette, who furnished the greater part of the furniture, was a very fine fellow and could be trusted to fill an order properly. It is not all wonderful that the annual expenditure has reached the $90,000,000 mark, and that there is no money with which to increase the subsidies to the provinces.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

The Canadian.

In a recent number of a Canadian magazine Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, historian, editor and litterateur, sums up the achievement of Premier Whitney and his colleagues during the short space of time they have been in power in Ontario. Those who know Mr. Hopkins' fluent and graceful style will agree that it would be a literary crime to emasculate his article, so we produce this one without further comment or apology:

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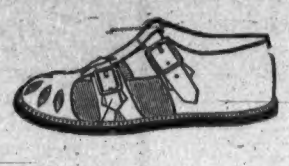

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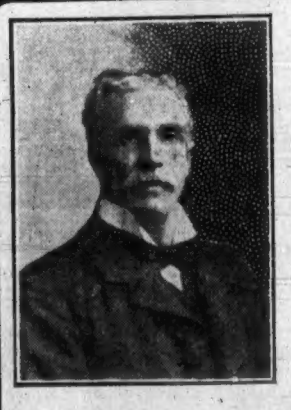
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Picnic at Sidney.—The Centennial Methodist Sunday school will hold the annual picnic at Sidney park on Dominion Day, July 2nd. A good programme of sports has been arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Body Recovered.—The body of Robert Ross, of Extension, who was drowned at Nanaimo river falls on April 21st, was recovered on Thursday afternoon some distance below the falls.

Divorce Refused.—At Ottawa yesterday the bill granting a divorce to Eileen Mary MacKintosh, wife of Charles St. Lawrence MacKintosh, of Ottawa, was thrown out by 13 for, to 18 against in the private bills committee today.

Interior Prosperous.—After spending several weeks touring the Kootenay and Boundary country, Roland Machin, agent for the Bennett Fuse company has returned. He reports prosperity in all lines throughout both districts. The mining industry is flourishing as has never before been the case and everywhere an optimistic feeling in regard to the future prevails.

The Last Rites.—The remains of the late John J. Austin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Verrinder avenue, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock, service being conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon and also at the grave. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral emblems. The following acted as pallbearers: D. R. Ker, E. White, Col. Wolfenden, T. S. Gore, J. E. Wilson, E. M. Fort.

Grand Trunk Branches.—The plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific with respect to British Columbia would indicate that that corporation has in view extending the scope of its area so as to include the whole of the province. Included among the branch lines, for which application has been made by the company at Ottawa, is one of 390 miles to Vancouver and another of 300 miles on Vancouver Island. By these branches the southern part of the province would be brought into close touch with the new transcontinental railway.

Geological Survey.—D. D. Cairnes and H. Matheson of the geological survey of Canada, arrived at White Horse from Ottawa, June 2nd. They intend to spend a couple of weeks at Windy Arm looking over the mines and other places. They will then visit the coal mines this side of White Horse, and also at Tantalus. On their return trip they will go by the way of the Wheaton river and explore that place thoroughly. They intend to remain in the country until the first of October.

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Building Society.—A. S. G. Flint, the secretary, gives notice that ninth drawing for an appropriation with the Victoria No. 2, Building society, will be held at his office, No. 15 Trounce avenue, at 8 p. m., on Thursday, June 21st.

Memorial Services.—All members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and visiting brothers are requested to assemble at Castle hall at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, to attend memorial services and the decoration of graves of departed brothers. Flowers are to left at Castle hall not later than 11 a. m.

Annual General Meeting.—Notice is given that the annual general meeting of shareholders of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building association, Limited Liability, will be held in the board of trade room, in the board of trade building, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, June 21st, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and accounts, and the election of directors and auditor to fill vacancies.

Concert at Gorge.—The band concert at the Gorge park tomorrow afternoon will not commence till 3:30. This arrangement has been made in order that the band might take part in the Decoration Day services of the Knights of Pythias. Bandmaster Pferdner has arranged a very suitable programme for the occasion and it is expected that there will be a big attendance.

A Street Incident.—A delay of about 30 minutes to the Fort street cars, was caused yesterday afternoon about 3:45 by the first wheel from one of Haggarty's gravel wagons coming off right on the car line. After considerable trouble, however, the wagon was repaired and the cars were able to pass. The accident happened opposite the Tourist association rooms.

Merchants' Picnic.—Yesterday Messrs. F. Carne and T. Redding canvassed all the stores for the purpose of ascertaining if a union picnic could be held, in which all the employees of all mercantile establishments might participate. The result of the canvass showed that nearly everyone was in favor of the outing proposed. It will probably be held the third week in July, but the exact date together with all other arrangements will be left to be decided at a meeting of all interested to be held in the city hall, commencing at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Well Known Here.—James Redford, whose death was announced in Colonist despatches as occurring at Alberni as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by accident by James Rollins, of the same town, was well known in Victoria. He was a brother-in-law of Andrew Wood, of the Victoria city police force. The deceased was about 42 years of age. He was born at Lilliesleaf, Roxburghshire, Scotland. It is about 20 years since he came to British Columbia, taking up his residence at Alberni. He engaged in the butchery business there, and has ever since resided in the West Coast mining town. He also owned a large ranch. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Special Services.—At the Centennial Methodist church tomorrow the Y. P. S. and S.S. will have charge of the floral decorations which will be on an elaborate scale in honor of "Flower Sunday." The pastor will speak especially to the children at the morning service, his subject being, "Lessons from the Lilies." In the evening the subject will be, "The Life Story of a Model Young Man." The choir will render appropriate music for the day. Mr. Alan Bremner will sing a solo at the morning service after a splendid quartette selection will be given at the evening service. Strangers in town and the public are cordially invited.

Suburban Train Service.—It will be of interest to campers and others to note that the suburban train service on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway between this city and Shawnigan lake, and intermediate points, will be inaugurated next Thursday, 21st inst., the service arranged being similar to that in effect last year, while the same cheap rates will also apply. It is anticipated that the tented city at Shawnigan lake will, this year, be of much larger proportions than previously as there are numerous private parties now being arranged, intending to spend the warmer months at this charming resort. The train service provided affords an excellent opportunity for business men and others to visit the camps each evening, returning in time for business the following morning, while the fresh water bathing and cool evenings need only to be experienced to be appreciated at their real value.

Redivision of Wards.—Two notices of motion are on the bulletin board at the city hall dealing with the sub-division of the city into five wards. One is by Ald. Fell and the other by Ald. Hall. As both have the same object in view it is very likely that one will be withdrawn. That of Ald. Fell's is that a by-law be prepared to take effect at the next general election, repealing the Ward by-law 336 and re-dividing the city into Wards No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and that the assessor be instructed to prepare a map of the city showing the said five wards redivided to be equally represented in the council, and as near as may be on the basis of the assessed value as shown on the latest revised roll, and that the council be increased to 10, two from each ward. Ald. Hall has also given notice that he will move that five aldermen be appointed to compose the court of revision for the year 1906 as provided for in section 126, Municipal Clauses act, the first sitting to be held in the council chamber on Thursday, June 21st at 10 o'clock. These motions will come up before the council on Monday evening.

Ladies of Maccabees.—Victoria Hive, No. 3, Ladies of the Maccabees, held its regular review last Tuesday. Mrs. Kemp, deputy supreme from Vancouver attended, and a large and enthusiastic number of members was present, Queen Alexandra, and Baxter Hives being well represented. In addition to other important business it was decided that the custom of observing Memorial Day should be inaugurated in this city, and with this object in view the members will attend service at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. G. K. B. Adams having signified his intention of preaching on this occasion along the line of Fraternalism, taking up the subject of Universal Brotherhood for his sermon. It is urgently requested that all members of the order do their utmost to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the Knights of the Maccabees and it is hoped that many will take this opportunity of fittingly observing this first local Maccabees Memorial Day dedicated to the memory of their departed sisters and brothers.

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Carnival at Gorge.—The auxiliary committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society have completed arrangements for the carnival at the Gorge this afternoon and evening, and it is expected that it will prove a very interesting and pleasing function. The ladies have been very busy during the last few days and have arranged a programme which is expected to please everyone. During the afternoon there will be sports as well as fortune-tellers, fish ponds, etc., strawberries and cream, home-made candy, cake, tea and coffee will be for sale. The evening attractions are, however, expected to be the most pleasing. A concert has been arranged and many of Victoria's most talented musicians will take part. They have also arranged to give two prizes for the best decorated and illuminated boat. For this Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell have consented to donate a handsome silver cup as first prize. During the evening the park will be brilliantly illuminated and it is expected that a pretty picture will be presented. Special cars will run to the Gorge during the afternoon and evening, and everything that can be done to make the carnival a success has been attended to.

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CATTLEMEN OF PLAINS PROTEST EMBARGO

A Gathering at Edmonton Denounces British Governmental Regulation.

Edmonton, June 15.—At the board of trade convention which comprises delegates from almost all representative points in western Canada yesterday afternoon, an interesting discussion on the cattle embargo was led by Mr. Lines of Edmonton, who wanted it to be proven once and for all that our cattle were healthy and then bring the fact strongly before the Imperial authorities. "We should fight on and cast off the stigma resting on the cattle trade," he said.

Mr. Croswell, Red Deer, spoke from the standpoint of the Englishman. The resolution implied that the embargo was employed because it was alleged that Canadian cattle were diseased. No British statesman believed this, it was a mild dose of protection which was cloaked by this monstrous fiction.

Mr. Strong quoted from the report of an agriculturists convention held in Glasgow in 1904, stating that Canadian cattle and sheep were the healthiest in the world, and that the restriction imposed upon the Canadian cattle was unjust.

Asks Government Aid

Mr. Ivor, of Lethbridge gave a new turn to the discussion by declaring that the government should go into the cattle export trade and save the people from the control of Gordon and Ironsides and the P. Burns & Co., who with the local dealers actually dictated the western cattle trade. Under them, a beef steer would bring only $37.50 which, if shipped direct to the producer would bring $42.50. The farmers were being imposed upon he said by the local dealers and the whole question could be solved by the government going into the exporting trade.

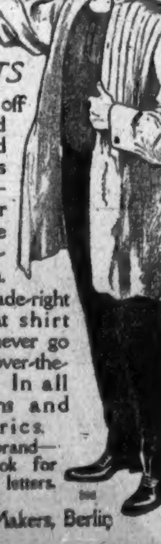
Mr. Pearce, of Calgary, introduced a resolution on enlarging the markets for western products. He urged that the government should organize special statistical and intelligence bureaus in connection with the department of agriculture in order to keep the farmers and manufacturers in close touch with the conditions prevailing in the home and foreign markets. The resolution carried.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, addressed the meeting. In opening the minister said that agriculture was the most important department in the public service, since the farming industry was the foundation of every business in the country. It was his intention to do all possible

To Help the Farmers

One thing he had already done was to take up the creameries when the Dominion government had signified their intention of giving up this work. The success of the undertaking was seen in the increased sale price of butter, which primarily benefitted the farmers. The government would handle 200,000,000 pounds of butter this year. Thus distributing over half a million of dollars among the farmers of Alberta.

The department took the butter stored at cold storage points where it was held for an advantageous market. Last year the government shipped 50,000 pounds of butter to Japan, thus relieving the congestion of the local market and incidentally aiding the butter makers. The speaker intimated that the pork industry was one the government might undertake, also the feeding of winter cattle. He advised mixed farms as the only sure basis of good times in all years. Another matter that was engaging the attention of the government was that of wider markets. New railroads would create an outlet to eastern Canada but the fact that last year Japan took a large quantity of butter was significant as we might be able in the near future to establish a market in the far East for our cereals. We should ask the Dominion government to establish commercial agencies in China and Japan to create a trade with those countries so that when we had a surplus we would have a ready market awaiting us. The minister urged more systematic and intelligent methods in agriculture and was sure the convention would do their part to reach the desired end.



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WORKMENS COMPENSATION ACT

Much Comment Over a Recent Decision by Mr. Justice Duff.

Nelson, B. C., June 12.—The recent decision of Mr. Justice Duff under an application on the Workmen's Compensation Act for damages to the relatives of a miner killed at the Granby mines, his head striking the mouth of the tunnel while riding on an electric ore train has caused much comment. Mr. Duff holds that the deceased was guilty of "serious neglect" and as such his relatives are not entitled to damages. These words are peculiar to the British Columbia Act and it is thought that hereafter, if the decision is upheld on appeal, workmen will not find it easy to obtain compensation under this law. A second decision of the same judge has declared that the police magistrate at Rossland, W. J. Nelson, was quite right in fining the Centre Star Mining company for employing stationary engineers for shifts of over 8 hours. The mining company had relied on a literal grammatical construction of the act which made it appear as if engineers were exempted from the operation of the 8-hour law.

The Dominion Day celebration is progressing rapidly under the management of Will Irving. Horse races will be run on the new quarter mile track laid down by the city. There will be baseball and football games. Later on in July will be the regatta in which the boat clubs of the Victoria, Vancouver and Portland will compete, and arrangements are being made for the permanent illumination of the streets of the city by the grouping of many arches of incandescent lights.

The first shipments of strawberries and cherries were made today the shippers being C. G. Broadwood and E. C. Butler for berries and James Johnstone and A. Zimmers for cherries. The fruit crop is in excellent shape and though it is reported there will be no material increase on the strawberry crop of 1905 the crop of raspberries and of cherries will be more than doubled while many of the other stone fruits, pears and apples are now coming into bearing. The fruit growers will exhibit at Brandon and Winnipeg next month and expect to capture some prizes. J. E. Annable has been appointed secretary, J. Laing Sticoks resigning through pressure of work.

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RAILWAY PROGRESS IN THE INTERIOR

Track Laying Begun on V. V. & E. A New Era For Similkameen.

The Similkameen Star, in its issue of June 9th says: J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of V., V. & E. construction, was in Princeton last Monday inspecting survey work and conferring with his staff here. He expects that construction will actually begin west of Keremeos this month. Grading is almost completed between Midway and Oroville.

Train loads of steel rails are arriving at Midway every day and are stacked in the yard, which is rapidly filling with material for bridges and trestles to be put in place as the track reaches the point where they are to be used. All bridge timbers and castings are fitted at Midway by a gang of mechanics and then sent on to their destination where a steam derrick car places them in the structure. The tracklaying machine has begun laying steel on side tracks about Midway and will be laying on the main line west the first of next week. Barring accidents and unexpected delays, rolling stock will be in Oroville not later than August.

About 2,000 graders with contractors will soon be ready to move forward to new contracts, presumably west of Keremeos. It is not improbable that the C. P. R. may attempt a holdup at Hedley of the V., V. and E. by beginning construction there when the Hill contractors put in an appearance with their graders. The C. P. R. has almost invariably contested the right of its competitor to cross its line and as often failed when the matter was argued in court or before the railway commission. Hedley may yet see some very lively days should the dirt fly from opposing shovels at the same time.

Engineer Amburn is surveying a spur to the Vermilion Forks Co.'s coal mine. Chief Engineer Hogeland is expected in the Similwameen soon.

The V., V. & E. will be laid with 90-lb steel rails.

It is understood that agreements for purchase of right-of-way via the tunnel on J. Gulliford's ranch have been made between the owners and the railway company.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. has been back from the old country for nearly a month and the people of the Nicola and Similkameen districts are anxiously waiting for that vigorous policy of railway construction which was said to be hanging fire until he returned. If the boast made by C. P. R. officials that their road would be built here as quickly as any other it is about time something was doing."

BROTHIER HAS BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED

United States Immigration Officials Will Return Pardoned Convict.

DID NOT INTEND TO GO TO FRANCE

Will Department of Justice Cancel Pardon Because of Broken Agreement?

Desire Brothier has been ordered deported from Seattle to Vancouver by the United States Immigration officials. He has been taken to Port Townsend for confinement in the immigrant detention shed, pending confirmation of the decision of a special board of immigration officials which decided to deport him from Seattle. The pardoned convict gave notice of appeal from the decision to the secretary of commerce and labor at Washington. The Seattle Times says:

"If Brothier is compelled to return to Vancouver he will have to complete a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary. He had served two years when he was pardoned on condition that he would return to France. Instead of doing this he came to Seattle and attempted to secure naturalization papers.

"Brothier was ordered deported on the ground that he had been convicted of a felony before entering the United States. Brothier contended this morning that Vancouver was never his permanent home but that he has always claimed Seattle as his legal residence. According to Brothier's story he landed in New York from France in 1890. He lived there until 1900 when he came to Seattle. Since the last date he declares he has made frequent trips between Vancouver and Seattle but that he always considered the former place his residence. He swore that while in New York he took out his first naturalization papers.

"After he was in the penitentiary he says he hired a lawyer at Ontario who secured him a pardon upon the condition that he return to France.

"Brothier's lawyers argued that the fact of his being convicted of a felony was no ground for his deportation as it was subsequent to his first landing in the United States. Their theory is that the law only applies to foreigners convicted of felonies before their first entrance. The special court refused to take this view of the law and ordered Brothier deported."

As is evident there are some misstatements in the Seattle newspaper's account, but it is interesting, as showing the claims of the convict pardoned by the federal department of justice. There are many cases upon which stay of proceedings was entered when he was sentenced to the term of seven years imprisonment, for which, for some inexplicable reason the Dominion government freed him after serving two years' imprisonment. It was stated from Ottawa that he was freed on condition that he returned to France. Obviously, from his own statements, he had no intention of carrying out that condition, and it remains to be seen whether the federal department of justice, cognizant of this fact will cancel the pardon. There are several cases of forgery and of theft that were preferred against him, but never came to trial.

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Next Convention in B. C.—William Henderson of the firm of Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists, states that the Wholesale Druggists' Association of the Dominion of Canada, who are now in session at Gananoque, Ont., have, through representations made by T. M. Henderson, who is attending the convention, decided to hold their meeting next year in Vancouver. As a result a good number of leading business men from all parts of the Dominion will visit British Columbia next year.

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Yesterday afternoon the gasoline auxiliary schooner Argus, of whose burning off Cape Flattery news was given in yesterday's Colonist, burned to the water-line, and was towed into Neah Bay by the tug Wyadda, with her stern gone, gutted to the water-line and no rigging or upper works standing. There was no trace of the crew. The burning vessel was plainly in view from Carmanah, in tow of one tug and with the tug Lorne standing by. The Colonist correspondent at Carmanah sent the following despatch yesterday: "At three p. m. a large vessel burnt to the water-line off Flattery in tow and with tug Lorne standing by. The flames were seen by lightkeeper W. P. Daykin from Carmanah lighthouse at midnight last night." The fate of the vessel's crew is uncertain. No news can be learned of them, and Capt. George E. Bridgett of the steamer Ascension which brought the first news of the disaster when he reported at Port Crescent, believes that the crew will never be heard from. Capt. Bridgett thinks that the crew were blown up in an explosion that occurred and which was the cause of the fire.

Capt. Bridgett says that he went alongside of the Argus and that at that time the vessel's hull and bow were burned away. He sent word to the lightship stationed at that point, but that they could find none of the crew of the vessel aboard, and it is thought that they have perished in the explosion which occurred.

Capt. Bridgett says that if the crew had got away from the schooner they would have first made for the lightship and as none of them had been heard from at that point it is probable that they perished in the explosion.

The Argus was bound from Puget Sound to San Francisco with a cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber. She was built in 1902 and had a register of 367 tons gross or 527 tons net. She was 162 feet long, 40 feet beam and had a depth of 30 feet. She was owned by the Pacific Ship company, of San Francisco.

Another point mentioned by Capt. Bridgett which seems to give force to the story that the crew perished in an explosion is that the lashings of the boat were not touched.

There is a standing order that in case of such accidents all of the tugs from Neah bay shall patrol the coast for a radius of 100 miles in search of those of the survivors who may be in need of assistance.

The schooner Argus sailed from Port Gamble for San Francisco Tuesday with a lumber cargo. The vessel was formerly a four-mast schooner, but was converted to a power boat last year. Two 150 horsepower gasoline engines were installed. The Argus was rigged as an experiment and has made but half a dozen trips since.

WILL SELL MARIECHEN.

German Steamer Offered as She Lies to the Highest Bidder.

Whether the big German steamer Mariechen, now in dry dock at Esquimalt, will be repaired here is uncertain. The steamer has been offered for sale by her owner, J. Jebsen. It is understood the vessel is offered for sale by tender to the highest bidder as she lies in the dry dock, unrepaired. The sum of $37,500 was paid to the Bullens at Esquimalt for salvaging the steamer from False bay, Alaska, and it is estimated that it will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000 to repair the steamer. The vessel was insured in German insurance companies, who probably reinsured in England, for $100,000 on the steamer and the cargo was insured in England for $200,000. It seems as the owner is offering the steamer for sale by tender that the vessel must have been turned over to him by the underwriters, being not considered a constructive total loss. Those interested in shipping matters have been looking to the insurance adjustment of the wrecked steamer and cargo with considerable interest as so many points are involved that the adjustment is expected to be an intricate proceeding. The survey being carried on by Capt. J. S. Gibbs, of Seattle, representing the German underwriters and by T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's representative, is not yet completed. These surveyors will draw up specifications for the necessary repairs and then further action will depend upon what action is taken by the owners in Germany, whence all instructions are being received with regard to the vessel. As the Mariechen is a British-built vessel she can secure a Canadian register without paying of duty, whereas if she had been of foreign build a duty of 25 per cent. would have had to be paid to secure Canadian registry, permitting the vessel to engage in coasting. She will be unable to secure a United States register, even if the repairs were made by the purchaser in a United States port, for recently a new law was passed which supersedes the United States regulation that a foreign vessel could secure a United States register if 75 per cent. of the repairs were made in a United States shipyard.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Frank Waterhouse to Arrange for a Seattle-Sydney Service.

To perfect the details of the establishment of the new line between Seattle and Australia, Frank Waterhouse, vice-president of the Boston Steamship company, will leave for London next month to confer with the English syndicate who are to furnish the ships for this run. Mr. Waterhouse stated that at least four vessels were to be used when the new service was established, and it was probable that more steamers would be put on the run if the company has the crafts to spare from other runs. He also stated that all preparations were being made to inaugurate the service this year.

"I have been working on this new line for the last two years," said Mr. Waterhouse, "and when in London in 1904 I took the preliminary steps to have it inaugurated. At this time I cannot make public all our plans as the details have not as yet been completed. I can, however, say that we feel that the line will be in operation before the end of this year."

The plans are for a monthly sailing from Seattle to Sydney. The vessels will also touch at the various Australian ports in the vicinity of Sydney, calling at Melbourne and possibly including New Zealand on their route.

UMATILLA GETS AWAY.

Left Last Night With Non-Union Crew—Topeka Sails Today.

Two days late the steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last night, having arrived from the Sound at 7:30 and sailed an hour later with a non-union crew. The steamer City of Topeka has also secured a non-union crew and will arrive from Seattle this morning to sail from the ocean dock for Skagway. No advices have been received from San Francisco regarding the steamer Queen, still delayed owing to the strike. The Seattle agent says he had no difficulty in securing strike breakers. Most of the crew was placed on the steamer Thursday night. These men were taken to the vessel in carriages, and were protected from any possibility of a hostile demonstration from the striking sailors by a uniformed policeman. Between 150 and 200 of the strikers were gathered on the dock and pickets were placed so as to prevent non-union men from gaining entrance to the docks if they were disposed of desiring positions on the vessel. Although no violence was offered to any one, many threats were made, and to guard against any violence a number of police officers were visible.

Affecting scenes were witnessed at the beginning of the strike. Some of the sailors had been on the steamer several years, and had tears in their eyes as they walked down the gang-plank, carrying their bags and boxes. The men state that they have no complaint whatever to make against the company, and that they are only following out the orders received from the San Francisco headquarters to aid the men on the steam schooners.

If the Pacific Coast Steamship company is enabled to operate their vessels with non-union crews many of the sailors believe that there will be a general strike of the seamen, longshoremen, cooks and waiters on every boat on the Sound and on the Pacific Coast. This, however, would have to be ordered from the San Francisco headquarters.

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SEALERS LEAVE.

Libbie Has Sailed and Ida Etta and Allie I. Alger Cleared.

Sealing schooner Libbie, Capt. Heater, has sailed for Clayoquet to ship her Indian crew for the Behring Sea cruise, following the Jessie which was the first of the fleet to sail. The Ida Etta, Capt. Brown, and the Allie I. Alger, Capt. Macauley, were both cleared yesterday, and will sail today, and the Carrie C. W., Capt. Gould, will clear this morning. Several other schooners are about ready. The fleet will include the recently-purchased Markland, Capt. George Heater, which will ship an Indian crew at Clayoquot; Libbie, Capt. W. Heater; Carrie C. W., Capt. Gould; Otto, Capt. Byers; Zillah May, Capt. Deloughrey; Ida Etta, Capt. H. Brown; Allie I. Alger, Capt. D. G. Macauley, and Dora Stewerd, Capt. R. McKiel, of the Victoria Sealing company's fleet, and the Eva Marie, Capt. Jacobsen; Jessie, Capt. Hann, and the Umbrina.

USEFUL BRITISH FLAG.

Manager of P. C. S. S. Co. Says He Will Change Register of Steamer.

A San Francisco despatch says, if the present strike on the water front continues and the conditions grow more aggravating, there is a possibility that some of the vessels from this port may sail under the flag of other nations. General Manager W. E. Pearce, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, declared today that if the unions try to make trouble for him he will hoist the English flag on the steamer Curacao, then if any difficulty arises it will be passed up to the British consul.

"I hate to take this step," said Pearce "but it is about the best way out of this trouble with this particular vessel. I can easily have her register changed in Mexico and bring her into this port under the flag of England. I do not intend to do this unless it is absolutely necessary."

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' union, sought to detain the Curacao, which sailed for Panama this afternoon, by invoking federal aid. He sent a communication to the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, advising them that the boat was carrying a crew that did not understand the English language. The inspectors passed the matter up to the treasury department, which discovered upon investigation that there was no law covering this particular case, and the vessel was allowed to depart by the federal officials.

THE NEGLECTED WEST.

Seattle Paper Complains That Pacific Coast Is Neglected.

British Columbia is seemingly not unlike the western states of the Union across the border in the matter of the neglect of the eastern capital. Commenting on the striking out from the United States Lighthouse bill the appropriation for a lightship on Swiftsure bank the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: The provision for a lightship at the entrance of the Strait of Fuca went out of the omnibus lighthouse bill in conference, and is probably lost for the session. It went out despite the fact that it is an absolute necessity for the safety of commerce, because it is impossible to disabuse the minds of members of congress of the idea that all legislation providing for appropriations to be expended in different parts of the country is a matter of cutting up the hog, and that care must be exercised that no state gets more than its proportionate share.

The Pacific coast has been shamefully neglected in the past in the matter of provisions for the safety of navigation. Terrible disasters, resulting in heavy loss of life, have occurred by reason of that shameful neglect. The recent loss of the Valencia would never have occurred had there been a lightship at the entrance of the strait. There is a greater tonnage passing through the strait, in the foreign trade alone, than from any Atlantic port save New York city. The coastwise trade is many times greater in number of vessels than the foreign trade. The Coast has been neglected for a generation, while this commerce has been expanding.

Now, after a federal commission has investigated and reported the needs for the protection of shipping from this port, congress refuses to grant it all. The district might get more money to be expended this year than some other district on the Atlantic, where there have been liberal expenditures annually ever since the foundation of the government. It is exasperating, but evidently the only thing to be done is to try again at the next session.

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RITHET'S REPORT.

Monthly Freight and Shipping Report of Local Firm for May.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for May, just issued, says: "The market is in much the same position as noted in our April issue. Freights continue demoralized and it will take some little time to get things moving even to an approximation of former times; business is, however, gradually recovering itself. Lumber rates remain about as quoted below. We quote freights as follows: Grain: San Francisco to Cork, nominal. Portland to Cork, 25s. to 27s. 6d. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s. 3d. Lumber: British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s. to 38s. 9d. Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. Port Pirie 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 52s. 6d. Shanghai, 41s. 3d. to 46s. 3d. Kiao-Chau, Taku, Vladivostock, West Coast, S. A., 40s. to 45s. South Africa, 55s. 9d. to 56s. 3d. U. K. or Continent, 57s. 6d. to 58s. 9d.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Siasconsett, Mass., June 15.—The steamer Campania, from Liverpool, was in wireless communication with the station here when 190 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 1 p. m. She will probably dock about 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

Newport, R. I., June 15.—Steamer Pretoria, from Hamburg, Dover and Bretagne for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 12:30 p. m.

New York, June 15.—La Savoie, Havre.

Boston, June 15.—Sylvian, Liverpool and Queenstown.

Queenstown, June 15—Lucania, New York.

Hamburg, June 15.—Pennsylvania, New York.

Cherbourg, June 15.—Amerika, New York.

Liverpool, June 15.—Arabic, Boston; Virginian, Montreal.

London, June 15.—Montreal, Montreal.

Naples, June 15.—Germania, New York.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

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Date.	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.	Time	Ht ft.
	h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.	
1 ...	5.13	5.4	8.26	5.5	15.45	3.5	22.53	7.7
2 ...	6.00	4.4	11.23	5.4	16.34	4.2	23.14	8.0
3 ...	6.36	3.3	13.00	5.7	17.24	4.9	23.40	8.4
4 ...	7.15	2.2	14.19	6.7	18.14	5.5	.....	
5 ...	0.00	8.7	7.53	1.3	15.34	6.6	19.03	6.0
6 ...	0.40	9.1	8.34	0.4	16.44	7.0	19.52	6.5
7 ...	1.13	9.2	9.18	0.1	17.50	7.2	20.43	6.9
8 ...	1.47	9.2	10.03	0.3	18.52	7.5	21.40	7.2
9 ...	2.20	8.9	10.49	0.2	19.50	7.8	22.49	7.4
10 ...	2.51	8.4	11.36	0.3	20.39	7.9	.....	
11 ...	0.13	7.3	3.19	7.7	12.23	0.9	21.16	7.9
12 ...	2.03	6.9	3.42	6.9	13.09	1.6	21.40	7.9
13 ...	.....		.....		13.55	2.6	22.01	7.9
14 ...	.....		.....		14.40	3.5	22.20	7.9
15 ...	6.28	4.4	10.53	4.9	15.24	4.4	22.38	7.9
16 ...	6.43	3.7	14.02	5.2	16.08	5.1	22.56	8.0
17 ...	7.04	3.0	15.39	5.8	16.54	5.8	23.16	8.1
18 ...	7.30	2.4	16.38	6.3	17.43	6.3	23.39	8.2
19 ...	7.58	1.9	17.27	6.6	18.32	6.6	.....	
20 ...	0.05	8.3	8.28	1.4	18.12	7.0	19.20	6.9
21 ...	0.32	8.4	8.59	1.1	18.54	7.1	20.07	7.1
22 ...	0.57	8.4	9.32	0.8	19.32	7.3	20.53	7.0
23 ...	1.21	8.4	10.08	0.7	20.03	7.4	21.37	7.5
24 ...	1.45	8.3	10.46	0.8	20.30	7.5	22.22	7.5
25 ...	2.13	8.1	11.26	1.0	20.44	7.6	.....	
26 ...	0.10	7.4	2.47	7.7	12.08	1.4	20.51	7.6
27 ...	1.10	7.0	3.33	7.1	12.51	1.9	20.57	7.6
28 ...	2.29	6.4	4.32	6.4	13.34	2.7	21.11	7.7
29 ...	3.42	5.6	6.08	5.7	14.16	3.4	21.30	7.9
30 ...	4.40	4.6	9.40	5.2	14.58	4.2	21.[illegible]	8.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures from height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Gratifying Reports of the Year's Progress at Convention Just Held.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, Columbia Diocese, opened with a celebration of the holy communion in Christ church cathedral, at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, June 12th. At 10 o'clock the members reassembled in the Cathedral where an address was delivered by Rev. R. Connell on the "Responsibility of Christians in Regard to Missionary Work."

At 11 o'clock the regular meeting opened in Christ church Sunday school by the president with the members' prayer.

After routine business had been disposed of Miss Hanson, General Dorcas Secretary, from Toronto, read a paper telling how twenty-one years ago the general president, Mrs. Tilton, was the leader of seven women who offered their help to the mission board at its triennial meeting. Now there are 22,000 members, 34 general life members, nearly 600 diocesian life members and 980 parochial branches. The Leaflet was first published in 1888 and beginning with 500 monthly numbers now has a circulation of over 12,000. There are 32 W. A. workers in the mission field, 22 in Canada and 10 in foreign countries.

Mrs. Holmes, of Lake District, spoke on the formation of Boy's branches, and Miss Hanson suggested that as a beginning boys might be taught a prayer.

At one o'clock an adjournment was taken for luncheon at Bishops Close.

At 2 p. m. the meeting re-opened with a hymn, followed by president's address, and the secretaries' report, as follows:

My Dear Friends and Fellow-workers—It is with feelings of deep thankfulness to Almighty God that we gather together at this second annual meeting of our W. A., to look back upon the first complete year's work. It is still with us the day of small things, but our branches have grown and the enthusiasm with which the work opened has lasted; and it is a blessing to feel that in our several parishes there is a nucleus of women who are banded together for the advance of missionary enterprise, from which, in God's good time, greater effects must follow.

Considering our numbers, the tangible results which will be reported by the secretary and treasurer will be heard with satisfaction. The chief part of the money contributed has been given to the Columbia Coast mission, in consequence of which the amount asked by the general board of the W. A. from this diocese in the way of pledges was very small. As we look forward to the future, while I am sure we shall be ready and willing to help Mr. Antle if any emergency should arise, we shall in no way wish to be excused our share in the work of the foreign field, and we shall be anxious to do not as little but as much as we can. We want to make the motto of our diocese a reality, and to be "fervent in spirit" with regard to missionary work. For the most part we acknowledge how ignorant we are of what has been done and is being done all the world over. How often at the close of a missionary address, or as we rise from the study of some special field of work, do we say that we had no idea so much was being done. The records of the past in early days and of modern heroes like David Livingstone, Coleridge Patterson, Job Selwyn, the preaching of the Gospel to our heathen forefathers, and the opening of Japan and Africa in our own days, are equally inspiring, and it would be a great blessing if in each parochial branch a study class were to be organized. A small beginning of a library of missionary books has been made, which ought to be largely increased. But study by itself will not be sufficient—it is more prayer, hearty, earnest, intelligent prayer for missions, that is needed. To say daily the prayer of our auxiliary is something and will undoubtedly bring a blessing upon ourselves as we use it regularly, and on others; but we would aim at more than this. Let us strive to make the intercessory service the most important part of the weekly meeting, lest it degenerate only into a sewing party. And also in our private intercessions at home, give time and care to missionary work. This would surely brighten the dark side of all the apparent failure and help our brothers and sisters in their lonely fields of labor. The hope that was expressed at our first annual meeting has been fulfilled, and we have now four junior branches fully organized. In each case we have been most fortunate in the selection of superintendents, upon whom so much of the success depends, and I am sure that they feel that all the work which it involves has been amply repaid. To interest the young, especially in these days, in the missionary work of the church is no easy matter, and the meetings have not been merely for amusement or sewing, for regular instruction has been given, and the results tested by an examination, at which a fair proportion of the members presented themselves. The industry of the girls was manifested in the bales that have been sent to mission stations and in providing Christmas gifts for the Indians, which were highly appreciated. We hope this year that the number of the branches will be increased, as it is evident that the future of the W. A. depends in no small degree upon the training of the young. The idea of the M. S. C. C. is that every settled member of the church should have a share in missionary work, and it will indeed be a blessing if we can make our children feel the duty and privilege of spreading the message of the Gospel amongst the millions of heathen in India and China, and in helping to reach the thousands of our own kith and kin who are pouring into the great Northwest of Canada.

The fields are white unto harvest and the laborers are still few—the children's prayer and the children's work must be acceptable to the Lord of the Harvest and bring His special blessing.

I wish to express my deep sense of appreciation of the help of the diocesan officers during this past year, and while we regret the unavoidable absence of our treasurer today, we warmly welcome Miss Turner back from Toronto. During her absence the office of corresponding secretary was most efficiently undertaken by Miss Moore, to whom I would tender our sincere thanks for the care and energy she has shown in the work. Our monthly meetings have been largely attended and have been characterized by a spirit of harmony and fellowship, which has never in the least degree been interrupted.

I am indeed grateful for the honor you have done me in making me a life member of the W. A., which I do not pretend to deserve after one year's work as your president. All I can say is that the gold badge will always be a memorial to me of the many happy hours which we have spent together and, I trust, a stimulus to greater effort and truer devotion in this work to which we are called, and which once more—in my Master's name—I heartily commend to your most earnest care, leaving the issue in His hands, confident that if

"You, I, a score of such weak workers fail,
Yet God fails never."

This is our first report of a year's work, as in May of last year we had only been in existence a few months. We cannot but feel much encouraged in looking back on the year just past.

We have now eight senior branches, two having been formed during the year, at Alberni and Alberta Bay. Our total membership now is 221. We have also begun work among the juniors and have now four branches, with a membership of 108.

The junior constitution was drawn up in November, but has not yet been printed.

We began to year with one life member, Mrs. Martin, of Hamilton. As she does not live in the diocese, she is represented on the board by her daughter, Mrs. Luxton. We can now report two more—Miss Moore (who has so faithfully and kindly done nearly the whole year's work of your corresponding secretary during her long absence) has been made a life member by her mother, and just recently we have had the great pleasure of presenting a life membership to our diocesan president.

We hope the coming year will bring us many more.

Our monthly board meetings have been held by invitation, in the different parishes, and have been well attended.

Interesting papers and missionary addresses have been given by our own members and others.

Among the visitors whom we have heard were Miss Weir, an active member of Huron M. A., our very first friend, Mrs. de Lotbiniere of Quebec, Mrs. Bompas of Selkirk, whose years of brave and self-sacrificing work we all know well; Mr. Hall of Alert Bay, the Bishop of Selkirk, Miss Allen of Japan. Miss Allen was ill at the time of her visit, and her many friends were grieved to hear of her death not many months afterwards.

The bishop has been our most kind friend and adviser all along, and we have many times been helped and strengthened by his words.

We have also had addresses from the clergy in the various parishes in which our board meetings have been held.

We were asked in September to continue our pledge to the Columbia Coast mission for another six months, and this we are most thankful to report has been more than done, as we have a surplus over, of which you will hear from Mrs. Wollaston. In this connection we ought to say that part of the money for that pledge, has been given most cheerfully and kindly month by month, by friends who are not W. A. members, in some cases by gentlemen.

The bishop also reminded us of the assessment of the diocese by the C. C. M. A. for $1,000, and wished us to do all we could to make that up, if the amount given fell short. This, however, was not necessary, as it was quite made up.

Your corresponding secretary had the great privilege of being your delegate at the triennial in September, where she did her best to vote as you would desire, and to gather all the information and help that one person could regarding the methods and aims of W. A. work.

The pledge undertaken by us for the Columbia Coast mission being a large one, the general board did not ask us to assume much more. We were asked in addition to contribute small amounts towards four other general pledges—Miss Wade's salary, China; Miss Matchetham's salary, Japan; the Jewish mission, Montreal, and an Indian school at Lac la Rouge, Saskatchewan; in all $10. These also have been fully paid.

Ways and means of raising money for missionary objects has been discussed at our meetings, and your diocese board has decided against theatricals and against raffles at sales, though sales are permitted.

The committee to provide books and magazines for the C. C. missions has been doing good work.

Miss Richardson, the convenor, is a member of the board.

The missionary library has been begun, but so far has not been much used. When our members begin to realize the great help it can be, I am sure we shall no longer have to report this.

Miss Woods has been appointed member of the Indian committee on the general board, but so recently that nothing has been done in her department yet.

This ends the story of our year's work. Our treasurer's report will show that we have accomplished a good deal, considering our numbers, and that this work is still comparatively new to us. Keen interest and no small measure of self-denial has been manifested in many cases. Then "let us go forward in faith and hope," remembering always the beautiful motto of our auxiliary, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

GEORGINA POTTS, Dios. Sec.
ALICE TURNER, Corr. Sec.

The dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks' report showed that bales valued at $212 had been despatched during the year from the different senior and junior branches to various missions.

The Leaflet Secretary—Miss Boyle's report showed 99 subscribers to 'Leaflet' and 5 to the 'New Era', and a balance on hand to the Leaflet account of $11.00.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Treasurer's Annual Report

Madam President—In presenting this my second annual report, I may call attention to the comparatively flourishing condition of our finances, there being a balance on hand of $121.90, as compared with $82.75 at this time last year, the greater part of this being available for any purpose to which the auxiliary may decide to devote it.

In the Rev. J. Antle fund there remains a balance of $48.45, after making all payments to which the auxiliary was pledged, the total collection since the formation of the auxiliary having been $200.45, and the total payments $542, this sum including the cost of the binnacle supplied to the mission ship. This is a large sum for the auxiliary to have raised by small subscriptions, and it goes to show what can be accomplished by united action. The subscriptions to the fund were not confined to the Woman's auxiliary only, many ladies and gentlemen, non-members, who became interested in the Columbia Coast mission having been regular subscribers.

The monthly payments to Mr. Antle ceased with the end of April, but I think that the subscriptions to the fund should be continued with the object of providing necessary equipment to the hospital or to the mission ship, as may be decided later.

The triennial thank offering boxes yielded the sum of $32.60, but I feel that we should look forward to collecting a much larger sum than this before the next triennial meeting. Thank offering boxes may be had on application to any of the officers of the auxiliary.

May I call attention to what I consider an unsatisfactory arrangement as regards the date at which the annual meetings of the various branches in the diocese are held, and I offer the suggestion that the financial year throughout the diocese should close on April 30. The annual meetings of all branches could be held immediately after that date, and all reports should be in the hands of the diocesan treasurer for the diocesan annual meeting, then all reports both of branches and of the diocese would deal with the same period, and would therefore be more uniform and of more practical use than they are at present.

A. M. WOLLASTON.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Literature committee—Convener Mrs. Sweet reported that a circulating library of missionary books had been established, 12 volumes now on hand, and begged for further additions of magazines or books, or for money to procure them.

MISSION BOAT LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Convener, Miss Richardson, reported that boxes of books and papers are regularly sent to the Columbia Messrs Hibben & Co. have kindly received the literature at their store, and materially assist the work by providing boxes, and in other ways. Books, magazines and other up-to-date literature is gladly received, 25 magazines and papers are regularly promised each month, but we would be glad if more contributors who would undertake to send current literature each month to Hibben & Co.

Mr. Antle writes of the great appreciation shown by the loggers.

CHINESE REPORT

Chinese report sent by Rev. T. Grundy, gave a brief account of work done in Victoria among Chinese. Meetings are regularly held. Asked members to take Chinese tracts to distribute among servants; also to help work by their prayers.

Balloting for officers then took place with the following results:

President, Mrs. Perrin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Phipps; recording secretary, Miss Potts; correspondence secretary, Miss Turner; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks; Leaflet secretary, Miss Sill; Junior branch, Miss Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston; Convener Literature committee, Mrs. Toller; Convener Literature Columbia Coast Mission, Miss Richardson, Editor Leaflet, Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Toller then read an interesting and instructive paper upon "The Duties and Responsibilities of a W. A. Member," which will be published later.

Miss A. E. Baugh Allen, C. M. S., Missionary, gave an interesting account of work in Toro, Uganda, Africa. The mission supports itself, but she appealed for money to help build a new schoolhouse.

After the singing of a hymn, Miss Aul read a paper upon the needs of the church in Saskatchewan.

The meeting closed with a few words by the Bishop of Columbia and the singing of the Doxology.

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SECURITY OF EMPIRE NOW LIES IN CANADA

W. Gourlay East India Civil Service Says Lord Minto Is Popular.

W. Gourlay, of the East India civil service, is a guest at the Queens says the Manitoba Free Press. He is accompanied by I. G. Cumming, also a member of the service. To a reporter Mr. Gourlay said that he left Calcutta bound for Great Britain, but had come by way of Canada, owing to the glowing reports he had heard concerning the western prairies. He had been as far north as Edmonton and was principally struck with the vastness of the country and its great importance to the empire. The Canadian west was one of the great securities of the future of the empire. It was a vast area, on which numberless intelligent, able-bodied, loyal subjects might be bred. Coming as he did, from India, that country of an ancient civilization, Mr. Gourlay said that the possibilities and character of the Canadian west were presented to him with vivid force. In India, the British government was looking after an enormous population with a history and a civilisation going back to the remotest past. The government's chief work was to ensure safety of life and property. The customs of the people were not interfered with except when those customs were inimical to the safety of human life and property.

In regard to the conditions in India, Mr. Gourlay said that they seemed at present propitious. There was not a great deal of famine or scarcity at the time of his leaving in April. No one could tell when a famine might prevail in some districts. The natives were naturally improvident, depending solely on the crop of the year. In a rice district particularly a crop failure meant famine, as where rice was cultivated no other grain was attempted.

The work of governing India and the work allotted to the army of civil servants was very great. Conditions in India were but little understood in the other colonies or even in England. There were more languages, more religions and more nations in India than Europe. A civil servant found it necessary to understand in most districts as many as three of the native languages. Mr. Gourlay in speaking of Indian conditions referred to Lord Minto, the new viceroy and former governor general of Canada, saying that he was already most popular.

"Conditions in Canada and India are utterly dissimilar," said Mr. Gourlay. "India is surrounded and overshadowed by the glamor of a great past. It is not a white man's country. A white man cannot cultivate the soil and work out a competence, Canada on the other hand is the place par excellence for the intelligent ambitious British settler."

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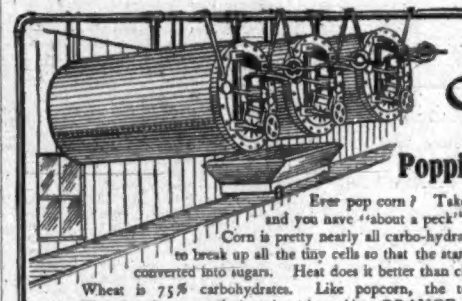

No. 3

Talks on Orange Meat

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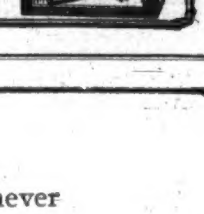

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FRACAS OCCURRED DURING TIMBER DEAL

C. S. Battle of Vancouver Charged With Assaulting E. Leverson of Same Place.

CUT HIS HEAD WITH AN UMBRELLA

Row Took Place Because of Dispute Over Deal for Timber Lands.

C. S. Battle, a prominent business man of Vancouver was charged with assault upon Ernest Leverson, another Vancouver man, in the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall. The alleged assault was committed on June 10th in the office of Mr. C. H. Lugrin, arising out of a dispute regarding a timber deal. Both were represented by counsel, Mr. F. Peters appearing for defendant and H. Robertson for the prosecution. Mr. Leverson was battle-marked, several inches of plaster covering a scalp wound, when he gave evidence. He said he had secured an option from a syndicate including C. S. Battle, C. H. Lugrin and W. B. McGregor, on a 20,000-acre timber limit, and had called at Mr. Lugrin's office on June 10th to talk over the details of a contemplated transfer of the property to Tacoma capitalists for whom he was acting. The discussion had started quietly, but soon Mr. Battle made some personal assertions regarding his actions, which he resented. The talk grew warmer and Battle took an umbrella and struck him on the left side of the head with the handle, following this attack with several other blows, and blood flowed freely from his head, so much so that he became unconscious.

In cross examination by Mr. Peters the victim said he had not used the term liar or used the term with an adjective before it. He might have used the word "lie," for he said Battle's assertions were untrue. He had addressed the gentlemen gathered generally, not Mr. Battle in particular. He had not advanced toward Mr. Battle. A conversation had taken place in Vancouver between he and Battle, but no warm words were exchanged. He had never struck anyone, as far as he could remember, since he was a boy at school.

Dr. Holden gave evidence that with Dr. Jones he had treated the prosecutor's wound. There was a two-inch scalp wound, exposing the skull. The wound had bled freely, an artery having been cut. It must have been a heavy blow to have inflicted such a wound. The patient had been removed to St. Joseph's hospital by the physician's instructions.

A. C. Galt, barrister and solicitor, who was present at the meeting when the alleged assault took place, said the meeting had been arranged for the sale of the timber limits, an option having been given to Leverson with the understanding that the sale price would be at the rate of $18 an acre. A timber cruiser had since returned with a report that but 12,000 of the 20,000 acres were well timbered, and in consideration of this and other reasons it was decided to advance the price to $20 an acre. To this, Leverson objected strenuously, stating it would necessitate his going over the whole matter again with the prospective purchasers at Tacoma. After the meeting opened, Battle asserted that Leverson was engaged in selling other properties. Leverson indignantly denied this, and witness corroborated him, having knowledge of the transaction to which Battle referred, and the assertion was withdrawn. A heated discussion then arose as to various details, commission in connection with the transaction, etc., and Leverson became quite excited. Witness believed he advanced a step. Then Battle raised an umbrella and struck Leverson on the head. He and Mr. Lugrin intervened and a doctor was summoned to attend the wounded man.

Cross examined by Mr. Peters, witness said he could not say whether Leverson used the words "d-d liar," but he heard the word "lie," and there was no doubt that the remark was intended for accused.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin was the next witness, and he again related the terms of the deal. Mr. Lugrin said Leverson became in a towering rage, his voice becoming louder and louder in the altercation with Battle, who remained, seemingly quiet, in his chair until the last minute. He, himself had become uneasy regarding Leverson's loss of temper and went to the windows to see that they were closed, fearing the noise of the row would be heard in the street. Leverson certainly had used the words "d—d liar" and at the same time advanced close to Battle, whom he was addressing. The case was remanded until Friday next.

The case of the four hackmen charged with stealing $35 from L. Hewitt was remanded until today.

The Elite Millinery, 42 Fort street, has something very pretty just now to offer to the public in infants' robes, children's and misses' dresses in silk and lustre, beautifully trimmed. A nice assortment of ties, belts and other millinery is also being offered at big reductions.

Back From Sooke.—His worship, Mayor Morley, City Engineer Topp and Water Commissioner Raymur returned yesterday evening from Sooke lake, to which point they proceeded on Thursday with the object of inspecting the district in connection with the new scheme in hand for the improvement of the waterworks system. A report on their findings will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting on Monday.

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Interesting Resume of the Week's News at the Federal Capital.

ANNUITIES TO MINISTER

Daily Record of Unbusinesslike Methods of the Grit Administration.

Ottawa, June 9.—(Special).—There is every prospect that parliament will complete its labors by the last of this month or the first week in July. The Conservatives have had two caucuses this week at which the political situation was thoroughly discussed, and they have come to the conclusion that in view of the fact that parliament is to meet in November it is not advisable to unduly prolong the present session. Under any circumstances the recess will not be more than four months, and it will keep the government busy to prepare for a session in November. Moreover, the Conservatives realize that they have put up such a good fight this year that the country will be well satisfied with what has been accomplished, and as dissolution of parliament is at least two years away it is advisable to keep some of their ammunition in reserve. As a result of the decision reached there will only be three or four more amendments to supply, and when these are disposed of business will go with a rush.

This, of course, assumes that the government in the dying days of the session will not bring down important legislation. About the only measure of importance which the Commons has still to receive is the bill to amend the act respecting annuities to privy councillors. There will be no change in the indemnity of members. Mr. Uriah Wilson, who brought in a bill to reduce the amount to $1,500 had to withdraw it this week, because he found the overwhelming preponderance of feeling in the house against it. The general idea of the Annuity bill is known to the house, but there may be certain matters of detail which will call for criticism. The English system of a privy councillor making formal application by reason of poverty, to the prime minister will be adopted, but with this variation, whereas the first minister in the mother country is the sole arbiter as to whether a pension shall be awarded or not, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declared that he does not care to assume the responsibility of deciding these matters, and therefore it is likely that the governor in council will be charged with the duty of awarding the pensions.

A Distinct Loss

The House of Commons has lost one of its ablest members this week. Andy Ingram, one of the Conservative whips for Ontario was not an aggressive member of the house, but he was a hard worker, and his contributions to the debates were always characterized by sound common sense and excellent judgment. The Ontario legislature at its recent session created a railway and municipal commission, and Mr. Ingram is one of the three members who have been selected. A better choice could not have been made by the Whitney government than in selecting Mr. Ingram. He is essentially a self-made man, and a thoroughly practical railway man. When he first entered the Ontario legislature Andy was a conductor on the Michigan Central railway, the old Canada Southern. He has been respectively brakesman, baggageman, freight conductor and then passenger conductor. He was selected by his fellow workmen as their representative, and after four years in the Ontario house he came to Ottawa and has been a member of the Commons for seventeen consecutive sessions. The handsome watch and chain which his fellow Conservatives presented to him yesterday was a well deserved evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Ingram is held by his colleagues. In his new sphere of labor his practical railway knowledge will stand him in excellent stead. The riding which he represents in the Commons—East Elgin—has always been a close constituency, but the Conservatives are sanguine that they will be able to hold it, especially in view of the revelations of graft which have come to light this session.

Hardly a day passes but that evidence of the unbusinesslike methods of the present administration are brought to light. An instance of this yesterday was in regard to purchases of cement. The great International cement works at Hull is turning out 1,800 barrels a day. They have a standard price of $1.70 a barrel. The Marine Department gives the contract for 5,000 barrels to a Montreal friend named Strubbe at $2.20 per barrel, who charges freight in addition, making a clear profit of 80 cents a barrel. The curious feature about this job is that Strubbe bought the cement from the International Cement Company, and if the department had desired to have the people's money, all they had to do was to telephone over to the cement works, which are not more than two miles away from the parliament buildings. Similarly, it was pointed out, that $2.75 a barrel was paid for cement required in connection with the lighthouses in the Maritime Provinces. The product was supposed to be English cement, which is somewhat higher priced than Canadian. It was invoiced as "English cement," but investigation showed that it was made in Deseronto, Ont. Tenders were not asked for, as favored friends of the ministry in St. John had to be placated. Mr. Foster took occasion to roundly score the Marine Department for permitting this "rake off" policy to continue. Nothing in his judgment could justify, for instance, the purchase of British Columbia lumber in Montreal. If the government wanted to do the fair thing by the people, then they should have asked the British Columbia mills to have submitted their prices. Naturally people are inquiring what John Hendry and other stalwart friends of the party in British Columbia are doing to permit Montrealers to get ahead of them.

Some Rank Graft

Probably one of the rankest instances of graft which came to light this week was in connection with the purchase of two-year-old heifers for one of the Indian reserves in Alberta. Fancy coming to Ottawa and obtaining through a supporter of the party, Mr. Edward Devlin, generally known in these parts as "the Senator," 531 two-year-old heifers at $30 each, and then paying freight upon them from Ottawa all the way, 2,000 miles, to the very heart of the ranching country. And yet this is what the government did last year, and it is but one of a score of instances of the manner in which the money of the people is squandered.

The House witnessed the unusual spectacle this week of a newspaper man, Mr. E. E. Cinq Mars, parliamentary correspondent of La Presse, being summoned to the bar of the Commons. This is the second time since Confederation that a newspaper writer has had to face the highest tribunal in the country, the other occasion being in 1873, when Mr. Lil Tasse, an Ottawa newspaper man, was brought before parliament for maligning two members of the House. In the present case Mr. Foster is the complainant, and he certainly has good grounds for desiring to discipline the offending newspaper man. Mr. Foster is not by any means a thin-skinned individual, but the limit was reached when Mr. Cinq Mars went out of his way to charge the member for North Toronto with incessantly throwing slanders in the face of the inhabitants of Quebec, of French Canadians and Catholics, and of the Catholic clergy. The article complained of was unfair and absolutely without justification. There is a quasi formula pursued when a person is summoned to the bar. First of all the article complained of is read, and then every question put to the individual summoned before parliament has to be submitted in the form of a motion. It is obvious that Mr. Cinq Mars is being encouraged by the Liberal party. When the article was read it was noticeable that phrases which he had applied to Mr. Foster, representing French-Canadians as fools, steeped in ignorance, or their clergy as "a collection of fanatics and hypocrites," were applauded, and this applause was renewed when the writer described Mr. Foster as belonging to a school of "lying, hypocrisy, and cowardice." Cinq Mars had evidently been primed what to do. He asked for an adjournment of one week in order that he might consult counsel. This request was granted. In the present attitude of the Liberal party it does not look as if Mr. Foster will accomplish much in the way of disciplining the newspaper writer, but his move will have the effect of calling attention to the plan of campaign which has for its purpose, in the province of Quebec more particularly, the representation of Conservative public men and the Conservative party as fanatical opponents of the Catholic Church. Nothing could be more untrue, nothing could be more unfair. It is a deplorable method of warfare, for which the Liberals are responsible. As Mr. Foster himself pointed out, one word from Sir Wilfrid Laurier could stop the whole thing.

The Lord's Day bill will be taken up in parliament this week, and now that its progenitor has been translated to a higher sphere, one wonders what will become of it. The special committee which took evidence upon the subject has reported many amendments, which in large measure do away with the objections to the drastic provisions of the first bill. The Lord's Day Alliance is not satisfied with these amendments, and is energetically canvassing members of parliament, through its lobbyists, to stand by the original draft. The principal feature of the amended bill is in the exceptions to the strict enactment set forth in the first clause, which declares hat no manner of work shall be performed on the first day of the week. The clause creating exceptions has eighteen sub-sections. They refer particularly to transportation and industrial operations. Certain industrial processes must be carried on continuously; certain classes of freight must go on to their destination, otherwise they would deteriorate by delay. Both houses of parliament are greatly divided as to the necessity of adopting legislation of this kind, and there will be some animated debates before it becomes law, even if it ever reaches that point, and upon this score there is considerable doubt.

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OBITUARY.

At the family residence, Gordon Head, on Thursday the death occurred of Frances Somers, at the advanced age of 94 years. Mrs. Somers was a native of Fermanagh county, Ireland, and was a widow of William Somers of Goderich, Ont. The funeral is announced for Monday afternoon. It will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock, and from the Cedar Hill church half an hour later.

The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital at 3:30 a. m. on June 14 of Walter Carthew, aged 16 years, the eldest son of Mrs. C. Carthew. He leaves a mother, sister and brother to mourn his loss. For the last three years Walter has been the main support of this bereaved family. For two years he has been delivering the Daily Colonist to the patrons in the James Bay district. In January, 1906, he acted as one of the pages at the session of the local legislature, and after the close of the session obtained permanent employment in the emigration department. Being of a very cheerful and happy disposition, he made many friends with both young and old, who extend their deep sympathy to the mother, sister, and brother in their hour of sorrow. While Walter was always ready to join his young companions in their many sports, his every thought was for his mother, to whom he was greatly attached.

The death occurred on Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital of William Ellis, a well known blacksmith, who has resided in Victoria for many years. Deceased has no relatives residing here. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, under whose auspices the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. The late Mr. Ellis was 65 years of age and a native of Hoyle, Cornwall.

The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of June 12th says: "Mrs. R. Stalker, 39 Martha street, received a telegram from Prince Albert, Sask., yesterday, announcing the sudden death of her brother, Geo. Sutherland. No particulars are given. She had received no intimation of his illness. He leaves a widow and several children. Two brothers and one sister survive him; John (Scotchman) Sutherland, late of Kildonan, but now of Victoria, B. C.; Alex. Sutherland, of Prince Albert, and Mrs. R. Stalker of this city."

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Carne's Cash Grocery, corner of Government and Fort streets, is offering B. & K. Nemo at 20c a package, B. & K. Canadian Flakes at 30c per package, roast pork, cold lunch beef, potato salad, roast veal, chipped beef, boiled ham, ox tongue, pork pies and veal pies as suggestive aids to the Sunday outing baskets.

Lord Kitchener brand of Norwegian Sardines, two tins at 25c, and fresh strawberries and cream are the inducements the manager of the Saunders Grocery Company has to offer his patrons as special bargains for today.

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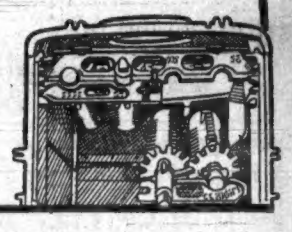

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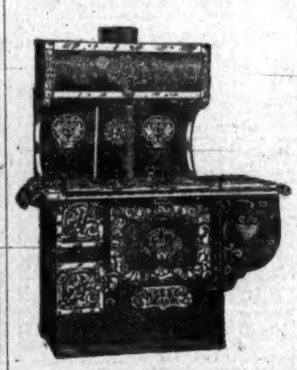

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Brisk Business Reported Yesterday---Good Strawberries Are Scarce.

Business in both the wholesale and retail markets yesterday was very good, but prices remain the same. Strawberries are now sold from 10c. per box for the seconds to 2 boxes for 25c. for the best. At this price business in this fruit is brisk, and some of the retailers complain that the fruit is scarce, on account of the large exporting done. There is no word yet as to when the next shipment of fruit from San Francisco will arrive, and it is on that account that there are so few fluctuations in the market. Lots of locally grown fruit and vegetables are to be had, and it is all in good fresh condition. Very little business of any importance is the report from the feed dealers, and prices in that market are the same.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.80
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	18.00
Potatoes (Island)	$17.00
Potatoes (new Island), per lb.	3
Potatoes (California), per sack	$3.00
Silverskin onions, per lb.	4½
Tomatoes, local	20
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	80
Peas (California) per lb.	5

FRUIT.

Cucumbers per dozen	$1.80
Grapefruit, per box	$4.25
Apples (imported)	$3.25 to $3.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	$6.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$6.00
Coconuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	$4.25
Rhubarb	3
Strawberries	10

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	25
Como honey	15

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
American hams, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.25
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.85
Calgary Hungarian	$5.60
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$27.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	25
Turkeys, live weight	20
Turkeys (local), per lb	28
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	28
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb	25
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	30
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Oolachan (salted), per kit	$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	15
Cod (fresh), per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	20
Clams, per lt	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Oolachans (salted), per kit	$2.25
Herring (kippered)	12 to 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	20
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	25
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	25
Delta creamery, per lb.	25
Comox creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	25

VEGETABLES.

Peas (Californian), 4 lbs.	25
Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Island potatoes, 4 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Potatoes, new Island, per lb	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	75 to $1.00
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	20
Pineapples, each	50

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Cherries (California), per lb.	35
Gooseberries, per lb.	15
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	35
Coconuts, each	15
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	25
California Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 75
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, 2 lbs. for	25
Strawberries, 2 boxes for	25
Cherries	10

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$35.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Calgary Hungarian pat. bbl., sk.	$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.55
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 80 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90
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Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.80 to $1.90

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, June 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: While wholesale trade in most parts of Canada is seasonably quiet, business in retail has been stimulated by warmer weather. There is a fine outlook for crops. Butter and cheese are moving freely and prices are easier.

Montreal reports that some lines of woollens are advancing, that hardware is meeting with a good sale and that trade in metals is brisk. Exports of cattle are fair, but the demand from Europe is disappointing. Large quantities of grain are moving outward, and the shipping trade is active. A heavy demand for hardware and groceries in the newly opened portions of northern Ontario makes for more than seasonable demand at Toronto. There is a brisk inquiry for all kinds of builders' materials from every section of Ontario and Western Canada.

At Winnipeg trade in dry goods is seasonable. Fall orders are good, hardware lines are doing well and groceries are in brisk request; while the prospect for crops, which have been helped by warmer rains, is bright. A 100,000,000-bushel wheat crop is now looked for.

At Vancouver and Victoria trade is very active.

Business failures number 20, compared with 17 of last week, and 24 in the same week last year.

Bank Clearings

The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending June 14, showing percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $30,020,465, 17.0 increase. Toronto, $24,005,389, 23.4 increase. Winnipeg, $8,269,721, 30.1 increase. Ottawa, $2,004,035, 24.8 increase. Halifax, $1,958,993, 18.2 increase. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), $2,402,451, 66.8 increase. Quebec, $1,814,275, 5.8 increase. Hamilton, $1,409,628, 15.8 increase. St. John, N. B., $1,078,031, 14.9 increase; London, $1,083,737, 28.0 increase. Victoria, $692,921, 57.1 increase. Calgary, $932,456.

On Wall Street

New York, June 15.—Speculative liquidation of the same kind as that which developed yesterday continued in evidence in the stock market today, and forced prices to a materially lower basis all around. The vigorous attacks of the bear party built up a requirement to cover stocks, which induced occasional rallies. The trading was strictly professional, as the campaign on the long side has been throughout. There was the same dearth of news to account for the depression as on yesterday's. Stocks which have been most prominent in the movements to get prices up, are coming in for their full share of corresponding prominence of the decline. Reading is the notable example, and continued its unenviable leadership in the melting away of prices. Rational explanation for the excessive advances in Reading were long ago abandoned. A firmer tone in money was the only important development. Call money was in active demand, owing to the large requirement for the heavy dividend disbursements which were made today. Rates for time loans also advanced appreciably, both for short and long periods. The preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a gain by the banks of something over a million dollars, which was more than accounted for by the operations with the subtreasury. Reports of crop damage continued to have an influence on the stock market and occasion a rising apprehension of an impairment of the year's harvests. Last prices were generally above the lowest, but the closing tone was irregular and rather uncertain. Bonds were steady to dull. U. S. fours advanced ⅛ per cent. on call.

Money Markets

London, June 15.—Consols for money 88 11-16; for account 88 13-16.

New York, June 15.—Money on call higher, highest 10 per cent., lowest 3½ per cent., ruling rate 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., last loan 4 1-4 per cent., closing bid 4 per cent., offered 4½ per cent. Time loans strong, 60 days and 90 days 4½ per cent., six months 4⅝ to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at $4.85.50 to $4.86 for demand, and at $4.83 to $4.83.05 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.84 and $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82⅝ to ¾. Bar silver 64½. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds heavy.

Metal Markets

London, June 15.—Lead £16 15s. Silver 29 9-16.

New York, June 15.—Casting copper 18.8. Lead $5.75. Silver 64½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, June 15.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89½	89½	88⅛	89⅛
do. pfd.	102½	102½	102½	102½
B. & O.	114	114⅝	113½	113⅝
do. pfd.	93	93	93	93
B. R. T.	82⅝	82⅞	80⅝	81⅛
C. & A.	25	25	25	25
C. M. & St. P.	179½	180⅝	178	179¼
C. P. R.	160⅝	160⅝	159½	160
C. T. & L.	12	12	12	12
Eire Ry.	43⅞	44	43⅛	43⅝
Ill. Cent.	179⅝	179⅝	177¼	177¼
K. C. S.	26	26	25½	25½
L. & N.	147¼	147¼	146	146⅝
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	111
Mo. Pac.	96⅝	96⅝	95¼	96
N. Y. Cent.	139½	139½	138⅛	138⅝
Penna. Ry.	133⅝	134⅛	132¼	133
Reading Ry.	135½	135⅝	131⅛	132⅝
R. I. Certs.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Sou. Pac.	65¼	65½	64⅛	65
Union Pac.	149¼	149⅝	147¼	148
Wis. Cent.	25	25	24½	24⅝
Amal. Cop.	105½	106⅝	104½	105¼
Amn. Cot. Oil.	32¼	32¼	32	32
Amn. Smelt.	154⅛	155¼	152¼	153⅝
Amn. Sugar	134⅛	134⅝	132¼	133
C. F. & I.	55	55	52⅝	54¼
Cent. Leather	41	41	40⅛	40⅝
Corn. Products	22½	22½	22¼	22¼
Int. Paper	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19¼
Peo. Gas	..	..	..	91¼
U. S. Steel	39¼	39⅝	38¼	38⅝
do. pfd.	105¼	105½	104½	104⅝
West. Union	92½	92½	92¼	92½

Total sales for the day, 983,200 shares. Money on call, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, June 15.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
July	82⅝	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Sept.	82⅝	83⅝	82⅝	82⅞
Dec.	83⅝	84½	83⅝	83⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
July	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53¼
Sept.	52⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53¼
Dec.	51½	52	51½	51½
Oats, No. 2—				
July	40	41¼	40	40⅝
Sept.	36	37⅝	36	37⅛
Dec.	37½	37⅞	36⅝	37⅝
Pork—				
July	16.80	16.70	16.80	16.97
Sept.	16.65	16.72	16.65	16.67
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 7d.			6s. 7⅝d.
Sept.	6s. 8d.			6s. 8⅝d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) June 15.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	255
Dominion	278	270
Molsons	230	228
Nova Scotia, xd.	287½	274½
Merchants	172	170
Union	..	154
Commerce	170	177½
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City, xr.	114	118
Mont. Heat & Power	93¼	93
Ogilvies	128	124
Montreal St. Ry.	281⅝	280
Toronto St. Ry.	118	117½
Dominion Coal, com.	80	79⅝
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	32	30
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	68¼	67½
C. P. R., Montreal	160	159
C. P. R., London	164⅝	..

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SPORTS

ATHLETICS

Races at the Gorge

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society have completed a very varied programme of field sports in connection with the carnival at the Gorge this afternoon. The list contains 16 events and races for both boys and girls have been included. It has been decided that an entrance fee of 5 cents shall be charged to each event. The first race in the programme will be started at 3 o'clock and will be continued till 5 p. m. The following is the list of events:

Boys—100 yards, under 9, 1st and 2nd prizes; 100 yards, under 13, 1st and 2nd prizes; 100 yards, under 16, 1st and 2nd prizes; potato race, 1st prize; sack race, 1st prize; three-legged race, 1st prize; obstacle race under 12, 1st prize; obstacle race, over 12, 1st prize; egg and spoon race, under 12, 1st prize; egg and spoon race, over 12, 1st prize.

Girls—100 yards, under 12, 1st and 2nd prizes; 100 yards, over 12, 1st and 2nd prizes; potato race, 1st prize; three-legged race, 1st prize; egg and spoon race, 1st prize; egg and spoon race, 1st prize.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Blank Day in Athletics

The attractions in the sporting line for today are very limited; in fact, with the exception of a school lacrosse match in the forenoon the day will be entirely blank. The conditions for next Saturday, however, are altogether different and it will be a hard matter to decide what attraction to attend. A lacrosse match at Oak Bay, the Fifth Regiment sports at Macaulay Point and the J. B. A. A. regatta will form the attractions for that afternoon, but for today the lovers of sport will be able to take a lay off.

THE GUN

Shoot Today

The Capital Gun club will hold a practice shoot at the Driving park this afternoon. Tomorrow they will hold one of the series of matches for the Dominion Cartridge company medal.

Amateur Shoot

Buffalo, June 15.—F. G. Morrison, Jos. Wagner and Wm. E. Corfield won the Dean Richmond trophy for the Oneida County Sportsman association, of Utica, N. Y., today at the New York state amateur shoot. The value of the trophy is $1,500. The team killed 70 birds out of 75.

LACROSSE

Off for Vancouver

The local lacrosse players will leave for the Terminal City this morning, where they will meet the representative team from Vancouver in the first intercity game. The local team is not as strong as it might be, owing to several of the players being unable to get off from their duties, but the team that will go up will make a good showing. Among those who will be on the team are Campbell, Clegg, Stevens, Temple, Morris, Sweeney, Hancock, McLaughlin, A. Sargison, Crocker, Baker, Roscamp, T. Sargison and Crawford.

CRICKET

To Play Seattle

The Victoria Cricket club left for Seattle last evening, where they will meet the team of that city in a match game this afternoon. The team that will go over will be Warden, L. York, J. W. D. York, Coles, Johnson, Robbins, Martin, Ashby, Dickson, Williams and Gregson.

Match This Afternoon

A match will be played this afternoon between the "A" eleven of the Victoria club and an eleven from the Collegiate school, on the Jubilee Hospital grounds, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Collegians will be materially strengthened by their master, Mr. J. C. Barnacle and Baker, the Victoria club professional. Following will represent the Victoria eleven: T. B. Tye, E. J. Howe, J. Anderson, L. W. Conyers, H. A. Taylor, L. J. Winsby, K. Rochfort, P. Richardson, H. Raymur, G. L. Dickson, and L. B. Trimen.

THE RING

Gans and Lewis

Philadelphia, June 15.—Harry Lewis of this city and J. Gans fought a fast six round bout at the National Athletic club tonight, in which neither man had the advantage. There was lots of action in the early rounds, both men exhibiting far more cleverness in getting away from blows than in delivering them. Lewis did his best work with his left. When Gans seemed disposed to get in close quarters, Lewis would send his left into the negro's face and get away before the latter could retaliate. Although Gans put up a fast fight, he was a little bit slower than he usually is.

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Marseilles, June 15.—Neutria, New York.

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THE GRAND.

There will be two matinees at the Grand today at which only ten cents will be charged for children. The week will close with the usual performance tonight. These performances will afford the last opportunity of seeing the wonderful mechanical doll Phroso and those who have not yet seen it should not miss this last opportunity.

Cholera Morbus Cured.

This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus brought on by bad drinking water caused by the great Galveston storm. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her. Since then I have recommended this remedy to many friends, and it has never failed in any instance." For sale by all Druggists.

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That there will be a bumper house, appropriately marking the close of a notably successful season, is already indicated by the subscription list, which is numerically the largest in the memory of the theatre management.

This is not to be wondered at when the three-fold attractive character of the promised entertainment is given consideration. Miss Dahl has already established herself as an artiste of far more than average worth—there are few singers indeed who can seriously be compared, by competent critics, with Gadski and Melba, and who yet may be heard in concert work at home.

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PERSONAL.

Among the guests at the Victoria are George Hamilton and wife of Chicago, who are delighted with this city and are planning a longer stay here at some time in the near future.

L. L. McTaggart and wife of Vancouver are honeymoon guests at the Dominion Hotel.

A. R. Burns of Armstrong, president of the pharmaceutical board, and E. S. Knowlton, registrar of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, are in town. They are registered at the King Edward.

Van Kingsmarch of Berlin is registered at the Victoria.

S. J. Burfield of Portland, Or., is in the city for a few days. He is at the Dominion.

Dr. J. E. Barrett, Dominion inspector of inland revenue, is in the city on his annual inspection of the province. He finishes his work here today and leaves on Sunday's boat for the East.

L. T. McDonald, manager for the American Abell Co. of Toronto for the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, is a guest at the King Edward. He has spent a few days in this city in the interests of his company. Mrs. McDonald accompanies him. They return east via the Crow's Nest Pass and Okanagan.

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The Rose Show.—At a meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society held at the residence of W. F. Burton, St. Charles street, last night, final arrangements were made for the rose show which is to be held on the 22nd instant.

Y. M. C. A. Camp.—There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members who intend to form a camp, next Monday night at 7:30. It is expected that at this meeting a decision will be made, and members who are interested are asked to be present.

Meeting of Merchants.—A meeting of merchants, employees and others interested is called for Tuesday evening next, June 19, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, for the purpose of electing officers, appointing committees and making other arrangements preparatory to the holding of their annual picnic. In past years the affair included the grocers and butchers, but this year it is the intention to make it more general by including all other branches of mercantile businesses.

Doings in Camp.—The members of the Fifth Regiment encamped at Macaulay Plains were yesterday put through gun drill, No. 3 Company practicing with the disappearing guns, No. 1 Company at infantry and No. 1 Company with the 13-pounders. As there will be no drill today, there will be rifle practice at the ranges, and all members who have not qualified for efficiency pay are asked to turn out and shoot. Tomorrow there will be a church parade to St. Paul's, Victoria West, which service all members are urged to attend.

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Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound: N. George, M. Hannigan, Jack Hawkins, Miss Hannigan, M. Gibbs, C. E. Pierce, D. Gibbs, Mrs. Garred, Miss Dybet, W. M. L. Pike and wife, R. S. Wall, F. McLaughton and wife, L. S. Patterson, H. F. Dunham, T. D. Colin, Mrs. Ives, D. M. Phillips, L. Cox, Mrs. S. R. Jones, John R. Jones, Mrs. Van Dyke, B. Abery, H. D. Jones and wife, G. W. Skinner, J. A. Downing, W. J. Patterson, W. G. Stevenson, T. Gidley, F. F. Jenkins, Miss Walker, W. Thomas, D. Bukham, Miss Gibbs, R. J. Grace, Mrs. Hansen, T. S. Stusey, T. D. Little, Jas. Blackwood, V. A. Henry, F. Lindberger, M. Kingmark, F. Bagokorie, A. Peterson, C. A. Cook, Mrs. Jones, D. E. Jones, L. Thomas, T. Caldwell, W. W. Brenter.

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Today the Gorge park is to be seen in festival radiance, the ladies in charge of the al fresco fete for the advancement of the funds of the Anti-tuberculosis society having wisely chosen this ideal breathing spot as the scene of their attractive entertainment.

All the afternoon the park will be suggestive of a national holiday—a Victoria Day carnival, autumnal fair and fiesta crowded into one. There will be sports of every sort—races on land and in water, for the youthful contestants are expected to be amphibious—time-honored and ever-popular Aunt Sallies—and fishing ponds in which one may, if watched over by a kindly fate, succeed in landing piscatorial prizes undreamed of by the long-bearded Solomons who constitute the fisheries commission.

Of course King Strawberry and his most gracious consort, Cream, will hold continuous court throughout the day. But it is for the evening that the ladies have reserved their masterpieces. The grounds will be converted into a really and truly Fairyland by the modern magic of electricity and in a wonderful barge to which the fabled house-boat of Cleopatra R. was nothing but a mudscow, the musical entertainers of an eventful evening, will present their programme.

To attempt description of this fairy concert stage afloat were but a waste of excellent adjectives, for where are words to adequately paint the mystic beauty of the mingled harmonies of evening lights and shadows, with music of fresh and tuneful voices, the whispering of leaves and waters, and tinkling of guitars?

The plans for the evening festival have been admirably designed and executed by a committee in which Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Bessie Dunsmuir have done heroic work; while for the entertainment fitting provisions have been made by Miss Lugrin, with the co-operation in the programme of Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Sehl, Miss Hickey and others whose names are inseparable from artistic entertainment for the cause of local charities.

In addition to the beautiful illuminations and decorations, the attractive music by the barge's company of Spanish senoritas, and all the varied diversions designed to afford gratification for every taste and temperament, the carnival gains additional importance in that it is the first semi-public function to be given under the patronage of his honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 15—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively low over this province and the adjoining states, and showers have occurred over portions of Vancouver Island and throughout the lower Mainland, Cariboo, Kootenay and down the coast to California. The weather is fair and warm in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	65
Vancouver	48	60
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	52	58
Barkerville	34	50
Port Simpson	40	62
Atlin	32	62
Dawson, Y. T.	46	64
Calgary, Alta.	36	70
Winnipeg, Man.	54	82
Portland, Ore.	52	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

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SALE OF MEN'S NECKWEAR Tonight After 7.30

About 50 Dozen Various Kinds of Men's Neckwear Will Be Offered

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Suit Cases in black, brown and dark green. $1.65, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 up to $17.50 each.

Linen Skirts and Costumes

Ladies' White Linen Skirts with panel front and pleated side gores. $3.00 and $3.75.

Ladies' White Linen Skirts with wide embroidered panel down front, 2 wide stitched bands going around skirt. $3.50.

Ladies' Fine Linen Skirts, tucked all around. $4.50.

Ladies' Pure Linen Skirts; 2 stitched box pleats down front, strapped seams, 3 wide folds around skirt. $6.50.

Ladies' White Linen Skirts with panel front, box pleated side gores, 3 rows of insertion around hips. $5.75.

Ladies' Crash Costumes; pleated skirt, braided Eton coat. $12.50.

Ladies' White Linen Suits; pleated skirt, Eaton coat trimmed with narrow braid and stitched straps with buttons, elbow sleeves. $7.50.

Ladies' White Linen Suit; princess skirt, Eaton coat trimmed with eyelet embroidery.. $15.00.

Ladies' Linen Suits; pleated skirt, ¾ length coat. $7.50.

In the Basement Today

Household Butter Churn; works quick and easy, makes fresh butter in 15 minutes; size, 2 quarts. Price, $1.75.

Glass Cream Whipper; very fast operator, has good spring with screw-top. 75c. each.

Fine Wire Knife Boxes, with different number compartments, in plain, flannel or linoleum lined, with handles. 30c., 35c., 50c., 65c., $1.00.

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Wire Sponge Racks in plain and fancy shapes, with hangers. Price, 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. each.

Three-in-One, Pound Vegetable Graters, in three sizes; very convenient. Price, 10c., 15c., 20c. each.

Wire Waste Paper Baskets, with tin bottoms. 50c., 60c., 65c., 75c. each.

Potato Mashers, with cross bars and heavy wood handles. Price, 5c., 10c. and 15c. each.

Mesh Potato Mashers, with heavy wire and wood handle. 20c.

Extension Strainers, will rest over any size pot. 25c., 30c. and 35c. each.

Soup Strainers with round handles, tin sides, and pot rests. 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

Gravy Strainers with round, hollow handles. Price 10c., 15c. each.

Tea Ball Strainers, with hinge back; keep leaves from getting into tea. 15c. each.

Coffee Strainers, with long handles. 10c.

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Handy Kitchen Strainer, solid bottoms, in three sizes. 35c., 50c. each.

Round, Heavy Tin Jelly Moulds, in assorted designs. 50c., 65c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.40 each.

Tin Cake Cutters, in assorted patterns. 15c. each.

Individual Jelly Moulds, assorted styles. 15c., 20c.

Boys' Sweaters

Special value in Boys' Navy Blue Worsted Sweaters; sizes 22 to 32. Price, 50c.

Lace Scarves

A new line of Ladies' Fancy Lace Scarves, 2 yards long, arrived today. Colors, white, pale blue and pink. Price, 90c. each.

Men's Straw Hats at $1

Men's Split Straw Hats. $1.00.

Men's Sailor Hats; rough straw, wide band. $1.00.

Men's Fine Straw Sailor Hats; high crown, narrow brim. $1.00.

CHILDREN'S Cowboy Hats; rough straw, velvet band. $1.00.

Outdoor Furniture

We have a nice assortment of Chairs, Lounges and Settees, suitable for the porch or lawn, at very reasonable prices.

Rocker Armchairs in green or red, with grass seat. $3.50.

Plain Armchairs in gren or red, with grass seat. $2.50.

Small Rockers in green or red, with grass seat. $1.75.

Wicker Armchairs. $5.50, $5.75 and $6.50.

Small Wicker Chairs. $5.75.

Cane Chairs. $4.50.

Wicker Lounges. $7.50.

Cane Lounges. $6.00 and $8.75.

Natural Fine Fibre Easy Chairs. $12.50, $13.50 and $14.50.

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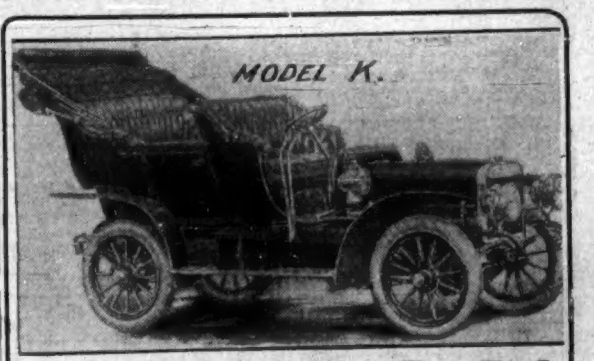

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